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STATE HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

The sessions of the State Horticultural Society in the Court House on Tuesday and Wednesday were well attended, and were very interesting. The program as published in full last week was followed.

The duties of the committee of arrangements and the local committees were carefully performed. The display of fruit was a very fine one, many varieties of apples being shown The floral decorations were provided and arranged by J. L. Dillon and S. G. Bryfogle. There are about one hundred and fifty members on the roll, about forty of whom were in attendance. The secretary informs us that this is more than the average.

Tuesday afternoon was occupied by routine work, and in the evening the court house was crowded. After singing by the Y. M. C. A. choir, an address of welcome was made by John R. Townsend, President of the Board of Trade, to which the President of the Association responded. Prof. John B. Smith of New Brunswick, N. J. entertained the audience on the subject of the San Jose scale. Mr. Frank Colley sang a tenor solo, and then Herbert W. Collingwood told "How New York eats fruit." His speech was entertaining, and he fully impressed his hearers with the fact that he and the Ben Davis apple were not on speaking terms.

Wednesday's sessions were interestingly occupied and in the evening the hall was again crowded. Music was furnished by the Normal orchestra, and Mr. Frank Eyer sang a solo, all of which was much enjoyed. Dr. J. P. Welsh spoke on Home Attractions in the absence of the regular speaker, and J. L. Dillon read a paper on Cultivation of Soil. Prof. Craig of Cornell gave an illustrated lecture on Orchard Cover Crops.

A number of resolutions were adopted, but we were not able to procure a copy in time for this issue.

The strangers here were much pleased, and they pronounced it one of the most successful meetings of the association.

A Mysterious Shot.

While coming to Bloomsburg early Friday morning to serve his milk route, Edward Ivey, the dairyman who resides in Hemlock township, was startled by the sharp report of a gun, and at the same instant a bullet went crasning through the window of the wagon. At the time Mr. Ivey was sitting pretty well toward the rear end of the wagon and to this fact he probably owes his life, because had he been a foot further front, the bullet would have undoubedly pierced his body. With the exception of the cuticle of his left hand which was broken by a flying fragment of glass, he escaped injury. Mr. Ivey is at a loss to know who fired the shot. He at first thought that it might be some person out gunning, but it was dark at the time which fact would seem to preclude the possibility of a hunt. The shot was fired at a point, unprotected so far as woods is concerned, and if murder was the motive, and this appears to be the popular opinion, the perpetrator must have been stationed in a shed, which forms one of the outbuildings at the property of Richard Ivey.

Death of Robert E. Dodson.

After a lingering illness with consumption, Robert E. Dodson, aged about twenty years, died at his home on Iron Street Sunday night. He enlisted in the army at the breaking out of the Spanish American War, but never saw active service. He was a member of Company F. of Danville, Twelfth Regiment. Shortly after his company was mustered out he secured employment as car inspector with the P. & R. R. R. Co., and was located for awhile at Reading. Later he was transferred to Scranton, where he remained until he returned home, several months ago. He is survived by a wife and mother.

The funeral took place from the Reformed Church yesterday afternoon. Four Spanish-American War survivors acted as pall bearers, and a number of the members of Company F. escorted the remains to Rosemont Cemetery where interment was made.

Deeds.

A new lot of deeds have just been printed at this office, conforming to the Act of 1901. They are as good as the best, and cheaper than some. Price, 6 cents each, or 5 for 25 cents. Orders filled by mail on receipt of the cash. tf.

You may make a fortune and you may not. Success is so subtle that it can hardly be grasped; so elusive that it is most difficult to retain. It is surely prudent while in health and prosperity to lay aside safely such sums as you may be able for future contingencies.

We offer you our services to that end.

—THE—

Bloomsburg National Bank

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT. WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS.

Tuesday was the annual election day for the Banks of town as well as for many of the other institutions. We present below a result of the meetings.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

The stockholders of the First National Bank on Tuesday elected the following directors: E. W. M. Low, Dr. J. H. Vastine, M. I. Low, G. S. Robbins, E. B. Tustin, J. M. Staver and Louis Gross. Dr. Low was re-elected President, J. M. Staver Vice President and E. B. Tustin, Cashier.

FARMERS NATIONAL BANK.

The following were elected directors: W. S. Moyer, C. M. Creveling, C. W. Runyon, C. A. Kleim, W. M. Reber, Grant Herring, Dr. J. J. Brown, H. A. M'Killip and N. U. Funk

The board will meet to-day for organization.

BLOOMSBURG NATIONAL BANK.

The annual election of directors of he Bloomsburg National Bank on Tuesday resulted as follows: A. Z. Schoch, H. J. Clark, Joseph Ratti, Paul E. Wirt, Samuel Wigfall, H. J. Conner, H. W. Hess, O. W. Cherrington, W. M. Longenberger, J. Lee Harman, Frank Ikeler.

The board organized by the election of A. Z. Schoch President and W. H. Hidlay Cashier.

WHITE MILLING CO.

Preceding the election of officers of the White Milling Co., on Tuesday, General Manager H. V. White presented a statement which was most gratifying to the stockholders. The new officers are as follows: Directors, Ellis Eves, W. S. Moyer, J. C. Brown, W. M. Reber, F. G. Yorks, O. W. Cherrington and H. V. White; Treasurer, A. B. White.

B. & S. R. R. CO.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company was held on Tuesday for the election of officers. Six thousand eight hundred and thirty-one votes were cast for the following officers: President, Morton McMichael, of Philadelphia; Directors, L. E. Waller, J. K. Grotz, J. M. Shew, H. J. Conner, Samuel Wigfall and Charles H. James, G. G. Appleton and F. W. Buck, of Philadelphia. Samuel Wigfall was re-elected Vice President and Treasurer; H. J. Conner, Secretary and D. W. Campbell, Superintendent.

BRIARCREEK FARMERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Briarcreek Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co, on Tuesday, the following directors and officers were elected for 1902.

Directors: Lafayette Creasy, H. J. Seeley, Geo. Conner, J. H. Eck, H. C. Barton, S. E. Morse, A. W. Spear, B. F. Battin, J. G. Swank, H. H. Brown, Lowrey Cole, Geo. A. Benson.

Officers: President, J. G. Swank; Vice President, H. C. Barton; Secretary, H. H. Brown; Treasurer, Lafayette Creasy; Executive Committee, Lafayette Creasy and Geo. Conner.

Licensed to Marry.

A. J. Derr and Miss Florence M. Parker, both of Greenwood township.

John S. Baker, of Benton, and Miss Cora A. Hess, of Stillwater.

O. D. Gibbons, of Benton, and Miss Bessie Force, of Greenwood township.

Daniel Swisher, of Roaringcreek, and Miss Alice Wolverton, of Catawissa.

Eli McAfee and Miss Addie Road, both of Berwick.

Lloyd Pressler and Miss Bird Witman, both of Berwick.

Boyd Furman won a handsome gold handled umbrella at the Wheelmen's euchre Tuesday evening.

BAR OF COLUMBIA COUNTY—PAST AND PRESENT.

The following members of the bar who at some time resided within the limits of Columbia County, are deceased. Many of them lived in what is now Montour County.

Robert C. Grier,	Alem Marr.
George A. Frick,	John Cooper,
John G. Montgomery,	Arthur W. Frick,
Edward H. Baldy,	Oscar F. Moore,
John D. Colt,	Paul Leidy,
B. K. Rhodes,	Wm. C. Johnston.
Joshua W. Comley,	Wm. G. Hurley,
James Pleasants,	Samuel F. Headley,
Morrison E. Jackson,	LeGrand Bancroft,
Geo. G. Walter,	Charles R. Buckalew,
Robert F. Clark,	Reuben W. Weaver,
E. C. Thompson,	Franklin Stewart,
Ephraim H. Little,	Oliver C. Kahler,
Wesley Wirt,	Charles G. Barkley,
Samuel Knorr,	C. B. Brockway,
Wellington H. Ent,	Elijah R. Ikeler,
Geo. S. Coleman,	J. H. James,
James Bryson,	A. C. Smith,
H. E. Smith,	W. J. Buckalew,
Chas. B. Jackson,	Wm. Bryson,
A. K. Oswald,	W. H. Snyder,
Wm. E. Smith,	S. P. Hanly,
Wm. Bryson,	E. O. Orvis,
Andrew H. Dill.	

The following are not practicing:

Hervey H. Grotz,	Paul E. Wirt,
H. V. White,	W. L. Eyerly,
C. M. Blaker,	Alexander J. Frick.

These lawyers no longer reside in the county:

Agib Ricketts,	W. A. Peck.
Wm. H. Abbott,	M. M. Traugh,
Jas. K. Brugler,	Peter S. Rishel,
M. Whitmoyer,	R. R. Fealer,
M. E. Walker,	LeRoy Thompson,
Milton Stiles,	H. C. Bittenbender,
John A. Opp,	L. S. Wintersteen,
Thos. B. Hanly,	W. H. Magill,
A. E. Chapin,	John C. Yocum,
G. M. Quick.	

Those who are practicing now are:

John G. Freeze,	Robert S. Howell,
Chas. W. Miller,	J. B. Robison,
O. B. Mellick,	John M. Clark,
B. Frank Zarr,	Geo. E. Elwell,
N. U. Funk,	L. E. Waller,
T. J. Vandersilice,	W. H. Rhawn,
R. Buckingham,	A. L. Fritz,
J. H. Maize,	C. C. Peacock,
Guy Jacoby,	Wm. Chrisman,
A. W. Duy,	C. C. Evans,
J. L. Evans,	W. A. Evert,
C. J. Fisher,	E. J. Flynn,
C. E. Geyer,	Grant Herring,
Fred Ikeler,	Frank Ikeler,
John G. Harman,	H. A. M'Killip,
Clinton Herring,	R. R. John,
W. C. Johnston,	H. Mont. Smith,
S. B. Karns,	C. A. Small,
A. C. Jackson,	G. M. Tustin,
H. H. Stees,	C. C. Yeiter,
A. N. Yost,	A. C. Mensch,
C. E. Kreisher,	S. W. Dickson,
B. D. Freas.	

Injunction Continued.

His Honor C. R. Savidge, of Sunbury, presided at a short session of court on Thursday.

Estate of Enoch Rittenhouse, deceased. Petition for sale of real estate for payment of debts. Bond filed and approved. Order of sale granted.

Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company, et. al. vs. The Columbia and Montour Electric Railway Company. In equity. Hearing continued to January 30, 1902 at 11 a. m.

[READ MY AD ON 5TH PAGE.]

Big Stock of

ROGERS' Knives and Forks and Tea Spoons

which I will sell at prices very low in order to reduce stock before I move.

March 24, 1902 I will occupy the store room in the Ent building which is now Rishton's Drug Store.

—o—

J. Lee Martin,

Jeweler.

Telephone 1842.

BEN GIDDING.

REMOVAL SALE!

WE TAKE POSSESSION

OF THE

Lockard Building,

Corner Main and Centre Sts.,

MARCH 1st.

AND WOULD RATHER SELL

Our Goods at Cost

THAN MOVE THEM.

BEN GIDDING,

THE CLOTHIER.

Come in and see us, we'll treat you right.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

The following are the Officers of Theta Castle, No. 276 of Bloomsburg for the ensuing six months' term:

Past Chief, H. C. Pollock.
Noble Chief, J. E. Bunting.
Vice Chief, C. T. Sober.
High Priest, W. B. Rhoads.
Venerable Hermit, C. E. Whitenight.
Master of Records, Jno. W. Lewis.
Clerk of Exchequer, W. E. Shaffer.
Keeper of Exchequer, C. W. Funston.
Sir Herald, Dallas A. Leiby.
Worthy Bard, H. S. Barton.
Worthy Chamberlain, Arthur Roan.
Ensign, C. I. Deily, Jr.
Esquire, C. A. Walter.
First Guardsman, B. F. Giger.
Second Guardsman, H. Werkheiser.
Trustee, F. W. Redeker.
Representative to the Grand Castle, F. W. Redeker.

Removal!

J. G. WELLS will remove his hardware store to room now occupied by Ben Gidding, about

March 9, 1902.

All goods not in the staple line will be sold at

REDUCED * PRICES

rather than move them.

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J. G. WELLS,

GENERAL HARDWARE.

The Leader Dep't Store.

SPECIAL

Shirt Waist Sale.

Reductions on all Winter Waists.

—o—

There are months of cold weather ahead of us. Weather when one of our comfortable Shirt Waists will not only save you many a chill, but at the same time will give you a stylish garment.

But Spring and Summer Goods will soon arrive and we want the room.

We know there is no use of offering you 25c. reductions on these goods. We make a tempting price at the very start:

$4.50 Waists are now $3.00
3.25 " " " 2.25
2.75 " " " 2.00
2.50 " " " 1.98

and $1.75. Styles, the best.

—o—

THE

Leader Dep't Store,

Fourth and Market Sts.,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

THE HAVANA TRIALS

Sensational Episode Between Rathbone and Reeves.

LATTER SAYS HIS CHIEF IS A LIAR.

Cuban Papers Speak Disparagingly of Reeves' Conduct During the Trial—He Is an Enthusiastic Government Witness.

HAVANA, Jan. 15.—The examination of Estes G. Rathbone, formerly director general of posts of Cuba, was continued yesterday, when the trial of the charges growing out of the Cuban postoffice frauds was resumed. Private correspondence between Rathbone and former Postmaster General Smith was introduced. Rathbone said he did not take part in any campaign having for its purpose his appointment as civil governor of Cuba. Some overzealous friends began one, but he did not indorse it and wrote to the president and postmaster general saying he did not want the position.

The government introduced Charles F. W. Neely's letter, with a petition to the president asking for the appointment of Rathbone. Rathbone said he did not know of its existence until six weeks ago.

A dramatic incident of the trial in the afternoon was the confronting of Rathbone with Reeves with regard to the statement Reeves alleges Rathbone made after Rathbone's return to the United States in November, 1899, and two months after the stamps were burned.

When Reeves took the stand, Rathbone was sitting opposite him. Reeves said that Rathbone told him that Neely had arranged the matter with regard to the burning of the surcharged stamps, so that fraud would not be discovered. Rathbone here asked Reeves if he was willing to swear to this statement. Reeves replied, "Yes," to which Rathbone said, "God help you!"

Reeves occupies himself during the trial with making copious notes. He is a most enthusiastic witness for the government. La Lucha refers to him as unprepossessing, evasive and guarded, apparently willfully stupid, and says he has inspired his listeners with the idea that he is trying to save himself, that he is unsatisfactory to the purpose of the investigation and contradictory.

Rathbone admitted having received the letter from Neely after his arrest. He said it was in answer to a cablegram he sent him to return when Inspector General Charles Burton reported a shortage in the postal accounts. On the bottom of this letter was written, "Destroy this letter."

NEW JERSEY POLITICS.

Legislature Opens Today—Hot Fight For Senatorship.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 14.—This is one of the biggest opening days of the legislature that has been experienced in Trenton for some time. The several candidates for the Republican nomination to succeed General Sewell in the United States senate have opened headquarters at the different hotels, and their rooms are the scene of a moving crowd of callers, many of whom go from one headquarters to another. Five of the candidates—Messrs. Griggs, Dryden, Baird, Herbert and Gardner—have headquarters at the Trenton House. Senator Stokes has headquarters at the Hotel Windsor.

There is nothing on the surface to indicate that the contest is any nearer a settlement than it has been for the past two weeks.

The caucus for the selection of a candidate for United States senator will not be held until next week, probably Thursday.

Canadians Sail For South Africa.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 15.—The first detachment of the Canadian mounted rifles for service in South Africa embarked and sailed yesterday in the steamer Manhattan. The detachment consisted of three squadrons and one troop, the rest of the corps remaining to go by the steamer Victorian. The embarkation was at the dockyard, the troops from the camp, with two bands, being stationed at the embarkation pier with a guard of honor. Colonel Biscoe, commander of the imperial troops in British North America; Major General O'Grady-Haly, commander of the Canadian militia, and other officers witnessed the departure. Major Merritt is in command of the Manhattan detachment.

Big Fire In Manchester, N. H.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 15.—The Kennard, the finest business block in New Hampshire, has been totally destroyed. The adjoining Smyth block, containing two banks and the Park theater, also caught fire. The losses may reach $400,000. The walls of the Kennard fell shortly after 11 o'clock.

Wireless Ocean Messages In June.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 10.—Signor Marconi has left for New York. The plans for his new station at Glace bay, Cape Breton, will be prepared at once, and his expectation is that the station will be ready for communication across the Atlantic by the beginning of June.

Big Shipment of Scotch Potatoes.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The Wilson line steamer Ohio, just arrived from Hull and Dundee, brought 26,587 sacks of Scotch potatoes, weighing nearly 2,000 tons. This is the largest consignment of potatoes ever brought to this port by any steamer.

Governor Odell's Birthday.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Governor Odell yesterday celebrated his forty-eighth birthday. On his desk reposed a large bouquet of roses, the gift of Mrs. Roosevelt.

TEN MINERS DEAD.

Killed by Explosion In Indian Territory Shaft.

SOUTH M'ALESTER, I. T., Jan. 15.—Ten miners are now known to have lost their lives in the explosion Monday evening in mine No. 9 of the Milby & Dow Mining company at Dow, I. T.

The ten men who lost their lives were the only persons in the pit. All the bodies were recovered, and as none was burned the conclusion is that death was due to after damp. The explosion did not injure the shaft, which was a new one, and the fire that followed was put out before it did much damage.

The sound of the explosion was heard plainly at the surface, and rescuers immediately went to work. The explosion occurred at a depth of 240 feet. The machinery was not injured, and miners working at the mouth of the pit descended as soon as safety would permit.

The bodies were found close together. The fire was extinguished before it had reached any of them. The victims had been in the employ of the company for some time, and most of them were men with families.

The mine had not yet been thoroughly opened. Experienced mining men say it is remarkable that gas should have accumulated in sufficient quantity in a new mine to cause an explosion.

CORN KING FLOORED.

Phillips of Chicago Cleaned Out by Break In Rye.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—A notice was posted at the opening of the board of trade calling for the closing of all open deals with George H. Phillips, the former corn king.

A heavy call for extra margins is said to have been the cause of the posting of the notice. The call was made Monday afternoon, and Phillips and his staff worked all night over the firm's books.

Phillips opened negotiations with elevator men before the opening of the board in an endeavor to dispose of his rye outside the pit. The negotiations fell through, and May rye, which closed at 66¾ cents, opened with sales from 61 to 60 cents. The whole Phillips line was dumped into the market. Brokers acting for Armour & Co., however, bought nearly all of it, and the market in consequence rallied sharply to 65 cents.

Later Jacob Ringer, attorney for Mr. Phillips, gave out a statement saying that his client had been practically wiped off the financial slate.

TO THE CORONATION.

Reid Named as Special Embassador. Wilson For Army, Clark For Navy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The secretary of state has announced the names of the following persons who are to be special representatives of the United States government at the coronation of King Edward:

Special embassador, Whitelaw Reid of New York.

Representative of the United States army, General James H. Wilson of Delaware.

Representative of the United States navy, Captain Charles E. Clark, commander of the battleship Oregon during the Spanish-American war and now governor of the Naval home at Philadelphia.

There are to be three secretaries, as follows: J. P. Morgan, Jr., son of J. Pierpont Morgan of New York; Edmund Lincoln Baylies, a barrister, of New York, and William Wetmore, son of Senator Wetmore of Rhode Island.

NEW TRIAL DENIED.

Syndicate Miller Must Serve Out Ten Year Sentence.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The court of appeals has reversed the order of the appellate division of the supreme court, second department, granting a new trial to Miller of Franklin syndicate fame.

The court has affirmed the judgment of the trial court, convicting him of larceny.

He was sentenced to prison for ten years. The appellate division granted a new trial, but the court of appeals holds that his first trial was a fair one.

Gorman For Senator.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 14.—Former United States Senator Gorman arrived here last night and was the guest of Governor Smith at the executive mansion. At noon today he witnessed his re-election to the United States senate to succeed Senator George L. Wellington, whose term will expire in March, 1903. No other name than that of Mr. Gorman was even thought of in this connection, and not a single Democrat in either branch voted against him.

Mme. Nordica Injured.

ROME, Ga., Jan. 13.—As a result of a collision between a passenger train and a freight train on the Southern railway at an early morning hour near Reeves Station, twenty miles north of Rome, Mme. Lillian Nordica, the singer, was injured; her accompanist, E. Romaine Simmons, sustained a bruised hand, an engineer was killed, and three other employees of the road were injured.

Dr. Krause Indicted.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The grand jury has found a true bill against Dr. Krause, the former governor of Johannesburg, on the charge of inciting Cornelius Broecksman, the ex-public prosecutor of Johannesburg, who was executed Sept. 30 last, to murder John Douglas Foster, an English lawyer who was attached to Lord Roberts' staff.

Nottingham Lace Factory Burned.

NOTTINGHAM, England, Jan. 14.—Sampson's lace factory, the largest one here, has been destroyed by fire. The damage is over £100,000.

KAISER'S GOOD WILL

Will Send Prince Henry to This Country.

FRIENDLY MESSAGES ARE EXCHANGED

Royal Yacht Hohenzollern and the Emperor's Brother to Attend the Christening of Vessel Building Here.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The latest evidence of the friendliness of Emperor William of Germany has come in the form of a message to President Roosevelt announcing that he would send his brother, Prince Henry, to this country to attend the launching of the kaiser's yacht now building at the shipyards of Townsend & Downey, New York. The following is the text of the emperor's message, which was in English:

"I am most gratified by your kind permission for Miss Roosevelt's performing the christening ceremony of my yacht. It gives me great pleasure to announce to you that I have ordered my yacht, the Hohenzollern, to cross over and be present at the ceremony. My brother, Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, will appear as my

PRINCE HENRY.

representative and will be able to express to you once more my sincere feelings and friendship for the United States and their illustrious head.."

A dispatch from Berlin says that the length of Prince Henry's stay in the United States is undetermined and will depend in part upon the wishes of President Roosevelt and the programme for his entertainment. The sending of Prince Henry to America is regarded by the court as another evidence of the emperor's desire to win the good will of the American people and government for Germany. In the last few weeks the emperor has shown to Embassador White and to Mrs. White various marks of his consideration and has sent to President Roosevelt a personal letter expressing his esteem and later requested that the president's daughter christen his majesty's new yacht.

Date of Prince's Sailing.

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—The Hohenzollern has been placed in drydock at Kiel to have her bottom scraped and painted. She is under orders to be fitted out for a ten weeks' cruise and will sail for New York on Jan. 22, according to present plans, arriving there about Feb. 3. Prince Henry will sail early in February on one of the North German Lloyd steamers. He will be attended by several officers of high rank whose names have not yet been announced. The date of the launching of the emperor's yacht is understood to have been fixed for Feb. 26.

Germany's Richest Man.

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—The richest man in Germany is Herr Krupp. According to the income tax returns, he has an income of between 20,000,000 and 21,000,000 marks a year. No one approaches him in wealth. He stands in a class alone, and there are over a dozen classes between Herr Krupp and the next richest man in Germany. The income tax returns show sixty-five other incomes of more than 1,000,000 marks per year. Ten of these incomes are under 3,000,000, two are under 4,000,000 and three are under 5,000,000 marks a year. The returns also show 2,774 persons to have a yearly income of upward of 100,000 marks.

Rich Diggings In French Guiana.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—During October and November last 2,000 pounds of gold were brought down to Cayenne, French Guiana, from placer gold diggings in the Inini river district of that colony. This fact has been reported to the state department by United States Consul Mounton, at Demerara, who says that the consular agent at Cayenne states that the diggings are rich and are attracting many prospectors. Other large consignments of the precious metal are expected at Cayenne.

Handsome Gift to Grandson.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 15.—Former Senator Henry G. Davis, chairman of the United States delegation to the pan-American congress in the City of Mexico, before leaving for home telegraphed a gift of $100,000 to his only grandson, born a few days ago. The baby is the son of John T. Davis of Elkins, W. Va., the former senator's only son.

Cornerstone Laid.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Jan. 15.—The cornerstone of Florida's new capitol was laid yesterday with appropriate ceremonies under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity of the state. The oration was delivered by Attorney General Lamar. A large number of prominent men from all over the state were present.

A PIANO-TUNER'S TROUBLES.

Some Things He Found in the Neglected Instrument of a Particular Housewife.

"There are housewives and housewives, no question about that," said the communicative piano-tuner. "The other day I went to a spink-and-span house uptown. The woman was one of the kind that prides herself on doing her own work. She paused a moment to polish the bell handle, on which I had thoughtlessly imprinted a thumb-mark, before allowing me to pass in, and even then she instructed me to be particular in wiping my feet, and scowled at me because I set my bag of tools on the polished oak seat of the hall rack. I noticed that she stooped to pick up a bit of thread on the parlor carpet, as I walked toward the piano, and I kind of knew what to expect.

"You just ought to have seen the inside of that piano! I had no more than lifted the lid when off I went into a fit of sneezing. The dust was thick in there, and no mistake. I scraped around in it awhile, trying to locate the mechanism, and then I said: 'Madam, I'm sorry to trouble you, but I shall need a dustpan and brush.'

"She pretended to be indignant at first, but she colored up like fire, brought me the dustpan and brush and helped me use it. We found all sorts of curiosities in that piano," continued the piano-tuner, according to the Philadelphia Record. "Spiders' webs, several defunct cockroaches and one dead fly, but when we came across the relics of a mouse's nest the woman's equanimity failed her. She marched out of the parlor and didn't bother me any more until I was ready to go. Meet such cases often? Oh, yes; once in awhile."

What He Would Think.

"Johnny," said the young man, who wanted to conciliate him, "if I should give you a penny what would you think?"

"Humph! I'd think mos' likely y' wanted me t' buy a automobile an' break my neck."—Denver Times.

Against Him.

Credit Man—Sorry, sir, but we cannot open an account with you because of your financial standing.

Rubbton—What's the matter with it?

"Why, you've always paid cash."—Brooklyn Life.

The Woman of It.

If women were judged only
By other women, then
It's ten to one the angels
Would every one be men.
—Chicago Daily News.

THE TOUCH DOES IT

Benson's Plasters are like your other friends—they hate to see you in pain or in weakness and are dog-tired hearing you complain about it. They want to *cure* you and send you along to your business—whole and happy. They *can* do it and *will* do it. Try them on. What for? Why for any cough or cold you may be troubled with, or any bothering pain or ache, or worry with kidneys or liver. Possibly some old clutch of muscular rheumatism renders an arm or a leg worth only half price just now. For anything that makes the machine work slow and stiff, with pain maybe in the motion of it, clap a Benson's Porous Plaster squarely on the bad spot. They are the *get-out-to-morrow* plasters—not the sort that go to sleep on your skin like a cat on a cushion. There is comfort and speedy relief in the touch of them. No other external remedy, no matter how made or how called, is worthy to live in the same street with Benson's Plasters. Pains and ailments melt away under them as a sheet of ice does under the Spring sun. You cannot foretell the weather but you can always foretell the effect of Benson's Plasters; it is as sure as the effect of a hot breakfast in a hungry man's stomach. But look out for substitutes. Get the genuine. All druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each.

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CORRECTED WEEKLY.	RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound	$ 26
Eggs, per dozen	28
Lard, per pound	14
Ham, per pound	14
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	65
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4 40
Hay, per ton	14 00
Potatoes, (new), per bushel	1 10
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	05
Shoulder, do	10
Side meat, do	09
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	06
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	90
Corn meal, cwt.	2 00
Bran, cwt.	1 40
Chop, cwt.	1 50
Middlings, cwt.	1 40
Chickens, per pound, new	10
do do old	9
Geese, do	12½
Ducks, do	12
do	08
COAL.	
Number 6, delivered	3 50
do 4 and 5 delivered,	4 40
do 6, at yard	3 15
do 4 and 5, at yard	4 25

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signatnre of Chas. H. Fletcher. and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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WOMAN, WHY?—You have sallow skin, pimples, eruptions, discolorations. Why resort to cosmetics and powders to hide the effects? Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills regulate the system and restore to the cheek the healthful rosy bloom and peach blush of youth. From one to two pills a dose will clarify and purify the complexion in short order. 10 cents for 40 doses, or 100 doses, 25 cents. 79

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Strange as it may seem, it's the girl who doesn't fancy work that does fancy work.

A SENSIBLE MAN would use Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs. It is curing more coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup and all throat and lung troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a sample bottle free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Price, 25c. and 50c. (d16

The only solution to the servant girl problem is not to have any.

Itching, burning, creeping, crawling skin diseases relieved in a few minutes by Dr. Agnew's Ointment. Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves instantly, and cures tetter, salt rheum, scald head, eczema, ulcers, blotches, and all eruptions of the skin. It is soothing and quieting and acts like magic in all baby humors, irritation of the scalp or rashes during teething time. 35 cents a box.

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When money is tight what's the matter with the gold cure?

MANY SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE SICKLY. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York. Break up colds in 24 hours, cure feverishness, headache, stomach troubles, teething disorders, and destroy worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 1 2 4td.

There is nothing so uncertain as a sure thing.

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When some men fail at everything else they try marriage.

MAN AND WIFE IN DISTRESS.—Rev. Dr. Bochror, of Buffalo, says: "My wife and I were both troubled with distressing catarrh, but we have enjoyed freedom from this aggravating malady since the day we first used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. Its action was instantaneous, giving the most grateful relief within ten minutes after first application. 50c.

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One way for a girl to dampen a young man's ardor is to throw him overboard.

IN HEART DISEASE IT WORKS LIKE MAGIC.—"For years my greatest enemy was organic Heart Disease. From uneasiness and palpitation it developed into abnormal action, thumping, fluttering and choking sensations. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave instant relief, and the bad symptoms have entirely disappeared. It is a wonder worker."—Rev. L. S. Dana, Pittsburg, Pa.

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When a girl of 16 is dead in love it does not take much to bring her to life again.

EXPERIENCE CONVINCES.—See for yourself how quickly Ely's Cream Balm will cure catarrh or cold in the head. We mail trial size for 10c. Full size, 50c. All druggists. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., New York.

Clifton, Arizona, Jan. 20, 1899.
Messrs. Ely Bros.:—Find enclosed 50c., for which please send me your Cream Balm. I find your remedy the quickest and most permanent cure for cold in the head, catarrh, etc. Yours truly, DELL M POTTER, Gen. Mgr. Arizona Gold Mining Co.

The man with marriageable daughters should remember that it is easier to put up with a son-in-law than to put up for him.

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For Infants and Children.
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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, January 11, 1902.

"That country is an ideal country in which the least injury to the meanest citizen is an injury to all," said Representative Chas. R. Schirm of Maryland, yesterday, in explanation of what is known as his "tablet bill." Appreciating that every bill which Speaker Henderson could refer to the Committee on Naval Affairs and which was in any way favorable to Admiral Schley would be permitted to "die in committee," Mr. Schirm has introduced a bill providing for the erection, in conspicuous places in the Capitol, of six bronze tablets four by four feet. These tablets are to commemorate the naval victories of the United States over foreign foes and each is to bear the name of but one officer and that the name of the officer in command. The last tablet is to commemorate the battle of Santiago and bear the inscription "Winfield Scott Schley, Commander." This bill the Speaker was obliged to refer to the Library Committee, from which Mr. Schirm hopes to secure its favorable report.

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Mr. William Sulzer, democratic representative from New York City, introduced a bill in the House yesterday which he believes will attract wide attention. By it the Secretary of the Treasury is instructed to deposit the surplus funds of the Treasury in National Banks having a capital stock of $500,000 and a surplus of $500,000, on condition that such banks apply for the deposits and that they pay to the United States interest at the rate of two per cent on such deposits, the deposit of the United States in no case to exceed the aggregate of the capital and surplus of the bank and to constitute a first lien on the assets of the bank.

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Speaking on this subject yesterday Mr. Sulzer said "At the present time a few favored banks, perhaps fourteen in number, are made the depositaries of the surplus funds in the Treasury. This gives to them an unfair and a prejudicial advantage in the control of the money market. By the provisions of my bill all of the banks will have an opportunity to profit by the Treasury surplus, the Government will receive interest on its deposits and in the event of a stringent money market such deposits will afford immediate relief. Moreover, there will be nothing to fear from the possession by the Government of a surplus of any magnitude as this measure will serve to keep the money in circulation, for, wherever there is a demand for money great enough to raise the rate of interest to three per cent or more there will the Treasury surplus flow."

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I am creditably advised that the democrats in the Senate are preparing to force the majority to make a definite statement of their policy in regard to Cuba. So far the republicans have attempted to escape any frank statement of their policy and so be prepared to retreat from whatever position they may have determined upon in the light of any new developments which may take place. They have not taken their democratic colleagues into their confidence and the latter believe they have a right to know what the administration and the republican majority are contemplating. Senator Lodge, on behalf of the President, is actively prosecuting his campaign for reciprocity on the broadest plane but he is being opposed by the high protectionists.

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Senator Platt of Connecticut, chairman of the Committee on Cuban Relations, is unqualifiedly opposed to any concessions to Cuba's needs as is Representative Payne, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, but General Grovesnor, whose influence in the House is extensive and who prior to the holiday recess was a staunch supporter of Mr. Payne's views, has been told some very plain truths by his Ohio constituents and has returned almost prepared to lend his assistance to Senator Lodge. The junior Senator from Massachusetts has the warm support of Senator Mason of Illinois who said yesterday "We would be making a terrible mistake if we were to deny reciprocity to Cuba but we won't do it." It is believed, too, that he has the support of Senator Cullom who seems to have reciprocal leanings but who is too politic to express himself strongly on any subject for fear of making an enemy, something the senior Senator from Illinois never makes if he can help it.

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It is now believed that the Senate Committee on Relations with the Philippines will report the Philippine tariff bill with but few changes and the democrats in the Senate are preparing to make a vigorous onslaught on the measure. They appreciate, of course, that they are in too great minority to effect any material change but they regard it as a matter of duty to make as vigorous a protest as possible.

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The House of Representatives devoted itself Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to the consideration of the Hepburn Nicaraguan Canal bill and after an address which was made by Mr. Hepburn a spirited and interesting discussion followed in which the Speaker was plied with questions. The discussion developed that the State Department was expecting to pay to Nicaragua and Costa Rica the sums of $5,000,000 and $1,000,000 respectively for the rights in their territory. It also developed that the Panama route had many friends in Congress. It is predicted by some that no definite legislation will be enacted during this session of Congress but the active interest displayed yesterday, and which was evident by the conversation in the Senate committee rooms after that body had adjourned, would discredit the report.

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There is no lack of political or of social lions in Washington but when a man comes from France with an interoceanic canal in his pocket and involving a forty million dollar deal, he is worth seeing. Your correspondent, therefore, armed with an introduction from the French Embassy, called upon Mr. Lampre at his rooms in the new Willard. The Panama Canal representative is a typical Frenchman about forty years old, of slight build, with a waxed mustache a la Napoleon III. He was sufficiently acquainted with the English language to be able to say with a pronounced accent, "You American journalists are surely early birds," and he was sufficiently diplomatic and reticent to avoid saying anything much about the canal. By a system of indirect questioning, certain information was elicited and there is no doubt that he is duly accredited both by the Company and his Government to sell the canal. Mr. Lampre has made no effort to see anyone on the subject except Admiral Walker. This appears to be on the account of Admiral Walker's known fairness and impartiality with reference to the selection of a canal route and also on account of his great courtesy to his predesessor, M. Hutin, who is alleged to have offered the same property for the sum of one hundred nine million dollars.

THE STATE AT A GLANCE.

—Prof. W. H. Bruce Carney, late of Berlin, Germany, a former resident of Bellville, has been elected professor of German in Susquehanna University at Selinsgrove. He will enter at once upon his new duties.

—Conrad Ward, 27 years old, a brakeman on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, was accidentally knocked from a freight car and crushed to death beneath the car at Hazleton on Tuesday. His home was in Silver Brook.

—At meetings of the Councils of all the boroughs surrounding Pittston where smallpox has become prevalent a special proclamation has been issued, which has been posted along all the highways, warning the inhabitants not to hold a nuptial ceremony or other celebration for an indefinite period.

—A fine monument has just been unveiled in Titusville, Pa., to Colonel Drake, who is credited with being the first man to drill an oil well. This was in 1859. Since that time the crude oil business in this country has been developed until it has reached a value of $75,000,000 a year.

—George Lenahan, son of 'Squire D. W. Lenahan, of Wilburton, has just been elected a delegate to the National Convention of United Mine Workers which will be held at Indianapolis on the 20th inst. The delegates from this district leave Shamokin on a special train over the Pennsylvania Railroad on Saturday, 18th inst.

—Sheriff Jacobs of Luzerne county says that so far he has received about 3,000 applications for passes to see Lutz hanged next Tuesday. He says no more than about 200 will be given out. The scaffold will be tested on Monday by Giles Ross, the builder. It will be placed in the south corner of the jail yard, near the wall. Sheriff Jacobs also says he has received applications from some to spring the trap, offering to do it for small sums.

Lutz shows no signs as yet of breaking down, but he will not talk about the coming execution.

—In order to save the life of his mother, Thomas Edwards, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., risked and lost his own life and died with a smile on his lips. Three weeks ago, while he was away from home, his mother was stricken with smallpox at Plymouth, where it is epidemic. When he returned he was forbidden by the house by the quarantine guards. He was not vaccinated, but he cried that his mother should not suffer uncared for, and, fighting his way through the guards, he gained admission and defied them to make him leave. He tenderly nursed his mother back to health, and was then stricken himself. He died Thursday, and almost his last words were: "I'm glad I saved mother."

Father H. G. Ganss to Publish Hymnal.

First Official Publication of the Kind to be the Work of Well Known Carlisle Priest.

The first official Catholic hymnal in the world will be issued within as short a time as is possible and will be the joint work of Rev. Dr. H. G. Ganss, until recently rector of St. Patrick's Catholic church, Carlisle; Monseigneur Loughlin, an officer in the household of Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia, and prominent in the Catholic schools of the archdiocese, and Rev. Dr. Henry, principal of the Catholic high school, of Philadelphia.

A number of hymnals have been used by the Catholic churches of various sections of this country, but none has ever been made official, nor has any been published for the general use in all parts of the country. This is practically the only nation in the world in which the Catholics use such music, and the desirability of having an official and uniform hymnal for use throughout the United States has been thought of for some time past.

It was quite recently decided to have such a book published and the three prominent priests mentioned were assigned to the work. The writing of the words of the hymns will be in charge of Monseigneur Loughlin and Dr. Henry while the music will be composed for the greater part by Dr. Ganss.

Father Ganss, who is one of the best known priests of that diocese, is internationally known because of his musical compositions. He has written five complete masses which have attracted attention from composers of note, and has also composed several hundred other works. He has also made a collection of musical works which is said to be the largest and best of any private collections in this state.

Father Ganss was recently appointed general secretary of the Catholic Indian schools of the country. This appointment will not, however, interfere with his work on the Catholic hymnal. This work will require a long time and the time of publication is not at all certain.

ORANGEVILLE NEWS.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" was given in Academy Hall on Monday evening last

The "Medicine Man" has arrived with all his drugs. No matter what your ailment may be, of course his medicine will cure it.

We are very glad to notice that the entertainments in Academy Hall have not affected the attendance at the Presbyterian Church to any extent. We are indeed grateful to Mr. Mershon for his efforts put forth here.

The boys are making good use of the coasting on Pine St.

Don't spend all of your money on the "Medicine Man." Save it for "East Lynne." Watch for the posters which will tell you all about it.

There is very little sickness in town at present, for which we should be very thankful.

The Teachers' Institute which was held last Saturday in this town, although not largely attended by teachers, was very interesting. The following named persons gave some very instructive talks: Dr. Aldinger, Prof. Cope assisted by Mr. Seely, Co. Supt. J. K. Miller, Prof. J. H. Dennis, Mr. Mershon.

Mr. O. H. Yetter conducted the singing, and that part of the program, as well as the talks, was very much appreciated by those present.

Piecing.

That's a word which may not be in the dictionary in this sense of its use, but which is in very common use in some sections of the country. "She's always piecing" they say of the woman who runs to the cupboard at irregular hours and eats a piece of pie, cake, or some other dainty. This irregular eating is one of the chief causes of dyspepsia and "weak" stomach.

Diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition are completely cured by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the supply of rich, pure blood, and gives the body vitality and vigor.

"A year ago I was feeling very badly," writes Mrs. Lizzie Abrams, of 158 Johnson Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. "Had a very poor appetite and when I sat down at the table I could not eat, but would have to go away without even tasting the food. Chancing to hear from a friend who used your 'Golden Medical Discovery' for a disease similar to mine, I thought I would give the medicine a trial, and I can hardly express the benefit received from it. The first dose seemed to do me good. My appetite returned and I was able to eat heartily. I have improved so much since taking the 'Golden Medical Discovery' I do not look like the same person. Am to-day well and strong—the result of taking six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Denied a New Trial.

The Moser heirs, of which there are a number in Montour county, have been refused a new trial by Judge Bechtel, in Schuylkill county. Of the 175 plaintiffs Judge Bechtel declares, only one, Henry Moser Pyle, of Pottstown, established his relationship with Burkhart Moser. The fact that eighty years passed before the suit was brought makes it impossible for the plaintiffs to prove their claims.

This was a suit to recover a large tract of land upon which Tamaqua is built.

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Getting Thin

is all right, if you are too fat; and all wrong, if too thin already.

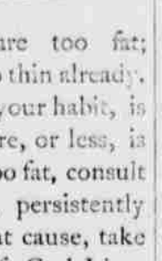
Fat, enough for your habit, is healthy; a little more, or less, is no great harm. Too fat, consult a doctor; too thin, persistently thin, no matter what cause, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

There are many causes of getting too thin; they all come under these two heads: over-work and under-digestion.

Stop over-work, if you can; but, whether you can or not, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, to balance yourself with your work. You can't live on it--true--but, by it, you can. There's a limit, however; you'll pay for it

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the readiest cure for "can't eat," unless it comes of your doing no work--you can't long be well and strong, without some sort of activity.

The genuine has this picture on it, take no other.



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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION

In effect Nov. 3, 1901

STATIONS.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 35	1.50	10 00	5 55
Cameron	6 47	2 01		6
Danville	6 57	2 11	10 19	6 16
Catawissa	7 11	2 24	10 34	6 30
Rupert	7 16	2 29	10 37	6 35
Bloomsburg	7 22	2 34	10 43	6 41
Espy	7 28	2 40	10 48	6 46
Lime Ridge	7 35	2 46	10 54	6 52
Willow Grove	17 40	12 50		
Briarcreek	7 44	2 53		16 59
Berwick	7 50	2 58	11 05	7 06
Beach Haven	7 58	3 03	11 10	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 07	3 09	11 15	7 18
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 31
Hunlock's	8 27	3 31		7 4
Nanticoke	8 34	3 38	11 43	7 47
Avondale	8 37	3 42		
Plymouth	8 41	3 47	11 51	7 56
Plymouth Junction	8 47	3 52		
Kingston	8 55	4 00	11 59	8 07
Bennett	8 58	4 03	12 02	8 10
Forty Fort	9 00	4 07		
Wyoming	9 05	4 12	12 08	8 17
West Pittston	9 10	4 17		8 21
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	4 20	12 14	8 24
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 28
Duryea	9 23	4 29	12 20	8 32
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32		8 35
Taylor	9 32	4 40		8 43
Bellevue	9 37	4 45		
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 50
	A.M	P.M	P.M	P.M

STATIONS.	WEST, A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 35	2 10 08	7 55	6 19
Bellevue	6 39	10 10		
Taylor	6 43	10 15	2 08	6 19
Lackawanna	7 48	10 23	2 10	6 26
Duryea	6 53	10 26	2 13	6 29
Pittston	6 57	10 31	2 17	6 33
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 33	2 19	6 35
West Pittston	7 03	10 38	2 23	6 39
Wyoming	7 08	10 40	2 27	6 44
Forty Fort			2 31	
Bennett	7 15	10 49	2 34	6 50
Kingston	7 21	10 54	2 40	6 55
Plymouth	7 30	11 03	2 49	7 03
Avondale	7 35		2 54	
Nanticoke	7 39	11 11	2 58	7 12
Hunlock's	7 45	11 17	3 06	7 7
Shickshinny	7 55	11 29	3 20	7 31
Hick's Ferry	8 07	11 43	3 40	7 41
Beach Haven	8 13	11 48	3 37	17 48
Berwick	8 19	11 54	3 44	7 53
Briarcreek	8 26		3 50	
Willow Grove	8 27		3 54	8 03
Lime Ridge	8 31	12 09	3 58	8 07
Espy	8 37	12 15	4 06	8 12
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	8 17
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 21
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 25
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 35	8 40
Cameron			4 46	
Cauiasky	9 21	12 57	4 46	
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	9 05
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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a m	a.m.	p m	p.m.			a m	p m	p m	p m
7.10	12.03	6.28	2.15		Bloomsb'g	8.47	2 17	6 45	6.10
7.08	11.58	6.20	2. 0		" P & P	8.49	2.39	6. 7	
7.08	11.53	6.18	2.08		" Main st.	8.52	2.42	6.50	
4.53	11 46	6.07	1 50		Paper Mill	9.02	2.52	7.00	6.37
6.50	11.43	6.04	1.45		.Light st	9.05	2.55	7.04	6.50
6.40	11.35	5.56	1.30		Orangeville	9.13	3.03	7.13	7.10
6.29	11.26	5.46	1.00		..Forks..	9.23	3.13	7.23	7.35
6.25	11.22	5.42	12.53		...Zaner's..	9 27	3.17	7.27	7.43
6.18	11.14	5.33	12.45		Stillwater	9.35	3.25	7.3	8.00
6.09	11.06	5.25	12.38		..Benton..	9.43	3.33	7.43	8.30
6 04	11.02	5 21	12.10		...Edson's...	9.47	3.37	7 47	8.10
6.02	10 59	5. 8	12.05		.Cole's Cr'k	9.50	3.40	7.51	8 46
5.53	10.55	5.13	11 53		..Laubach..	9.55	3.45	8.01	9.00
5.43	10.48	5.03	11.45		...Central.	10 02	3.52	8.1	9 5
5.40	10.45	5.00	11.30		.Jam. City.	10.05	3.55	8.15	9.35
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LEAVE					Corrected to Nov. 4, 1901.				ARRIVE

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For Williamsport, weekdays, 7.10 a. m., 3.36 p m.

For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.10 a. m, 3.36.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.10, 8.38, 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.10, 8.38 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.36, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

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Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00 8.01 9.10 a. m 1.30 8.36, 6 08 p. m.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08 8.28 9.18 11.40 a. m., 1.38 ‡ 46, 6.21

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Pittston " "	7 08	110 00	f 2 42	4 52
Wilkesbarre..lv	A. M. $ 7 25	A. M. $10 35	P. M. $ 2 45	P. M. $ 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	f 7 32	110 42	f 2 52	f 6 07
Nanticoke..... "	7 42	10 50	3 01	6 17
Mocanaqua..... "	8 01	11 07	3 20	6 37
Wapwallopen.. "	8 14	11 16	3 31	6 47
Nescopeck ....ar	8 18	11 20	3 42	7 00
Pottsville..... lv	A. M. $ 5 00		A. M. 11 55	2 45
Hazleton ..... "	7 05		12 55	5 00
Tomhicken..... "	7 22		1 11	5 15
Fern Glen..... "	7 29		1 18	5 22
Rock Glen..... "	7 35			
Nescopeck..... ar	8 02		1 45	4 00
Catawissa.....				
Nescopeck.....lv	A. M. f 8 18	A. M. $11 26	P. M. $ 3 49	P. M. $ 7 04
Creasy..... "	8 30	11 37	4 01	7 16
Espy Ferry..... "	f 8 42	11 46	f 4 08	f 7 25
S. Bloomsburg"	8 47	11 50	4 06	7 45
Catawissa..... ar	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Catawissa.....lv	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
S. Danville..... "	9 14	12 16	4 31	7 51
Sunbury..... "	9 55	12 40	4 55	8 15
Sunbury.....lv	A. M. $ 9 40	P. M. $ 1 34	P. M. $ 5 10	P. M. $ 9 45
Lewisburg ... ar	10 18	1 45	5 40	.....
Mi'ton..... "	10 08	1 39	5 35	10 47
Williamsport.. "	11 00	1 41	6 30	10 55
Lock Haven..... "	11 59	2 20	7 28	.....
Jersey ..... "	A. M.	3 00	8 00	.....
Sale..... ..... "	.....	8 20	.....	.....
Lock Haven...lv	P. M. $12 10	P. M. 12 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 35	1 41	.....	.....
Tyrone..... "	2 20	16 00	.....	.....
Phillipsburg... "	4 35	$8 02	.....	.....
Clearfield ..... "	5 25	$8 47	.....	.....
Pittsburg ..... "	6 55	10 45	.....	.....
Sunbury.....lv	A. M. $ 9 50	P. M. $ 1 55	P. M. 1 5 20	P. M. $ 8 31
Harrisburg....ar	11 30	3 15	6 50	10 10
Philadelphia .ar	P. M. $ 3 17	P. M. 6 23	P. M. 10 30	A. M. $ 4 25
Baltimore..... "	3 11	6 00	9 45	2 30
Washington.. "	4 10	7 15	10 55	4 05
Sunbury lv	A. M. $10 00	P. M. $ 2 15	.....	.....
Lewistown Jc ar	P. M. 11 45	$ 4 05	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	$ 6 55	$10 45	.....	.....
Harrisburg.... lv	A. M. $ 11 45	P. M. 15 00	P. M. $ 7 15	P. M. $10 25
Pittsburg.....ar	$ 6 55	A. M. 11 50	A. M. $ 1 50	A. M. $ 5 30

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Pittsburg.....lv	P. M. $ 7 10	p. m $ 9 00	a. m. $ 3 40	a. m $ 8 00
Harrisburg.....ar	A. M. $ 2 00	A. M. $ 4 20	$ 9 30	P. M. $ 3 10
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	a. m.	p. m.	a. m. † 8 00
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Washington....lv	p. m. 10 40	A. M.	A. M. † 7 50	a. m 10 50
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Sunbury..... ar	$ 5 05	$ 9 36	1 10	† 5 05
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Tyrone..... "	7 00	.....	8 10	12 25
Bellefonte..... "	8 16	.....	9 32	1 05
Lock Haven.. ar	9 15	.....	10 30	2 10
Erie..... lv	P. M. $ 5 35	A. M.	A. M.	P. M. .....
Kane..... "	8 45	.....	† 5 00	.....
Renovo..... "	11 50	$ 6 45	10 30	.....
Lock Haven.... "	12 38	† 7 35	11 25	† 1 00
Williamsport.. "	A. M. 2 20	$ 8 30	P. M. †12 40	4 00
Milton..... "	2 32	9 19	1 27	4 47
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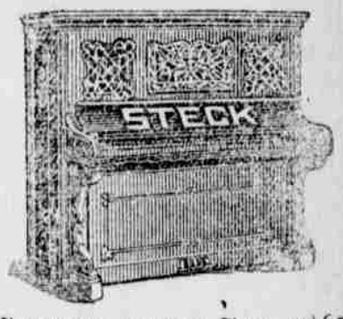

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1902.

City Democrats Lose Delegates.

Chairman Creasy Renders Decision on Representation in State Convention.

State Chairman Creasy has decided that the representation in the next Democratic State convention shall be based on the Democratic vote for Coray and Yerkes at the last election and not on their combined vote by the Democratic and Union parties.

The effect of this decision will be to reduce the representation from Philadelphia from 64, in the last State convention, to 29, in the next convention, or one for each of the 28 Representative districts, with the exception of the Twenty-second, which is entitled to two delegates.

The representation from Allegheny and nearly every other county in the State will also be materially reduced.

Mr. Creasy regrets that the representation in the convention will be reduced by more than 100 delegates, but to avoid possible legal complications he decided to adhere strictly to rule 6, fixing the representation. This rule provides for one delegate for each 1000 Democratic votes and for a majority fraction of 1000 votes, each Representative district to have one vote.

Philadelphia polled only about 10,000 Democratic votes for Coray and Yerkes, but under the proviso authorizing one delegate for each Representative district it gets 29 delegates. Mr. Creasy has advised Chairman Bennet, of the Philadelphia Donnelly-Ryan Democratic city committee, of his decision, with the explanation that it was reached by advice of his attorney, whose name he declines to divulge.

In his opinion on the question Mr. Creasy's attorney says:

"It may be that thousands of Democrats did vote, and undoubtedly they did, for the Union party ticket and for the Union fusion tickets throughout the State, but you ask my opinion as a lawyer, and I give it to you, based on the rules of the party. If you abandon the rules for the purpose of ascertaining a basis of representation at the next State convention you might as well abandon all of them as one.

"There is no method of ascertaining how many Democrats voted for the Union party ticket or how many Republicans. There is no provision for ascertaining any such quota, and certainly the rules of the Democratic party do not contemplate that the chairman or any one else shall count the Republicans that vote that or any other fusion ticket. This may lessen representation in some districts and enlarge it in others, but there is only one course, and that is to be governed by the rules of the party as long as they are in force."

Chairman Creasy explains in his letter to Mr. Bennett that the Union party expects to hold a State convention and claim the right to certificates of nomination, because as a party its candidates polled the necessary percentage.

"Its candidates," Mr. Creasy concludes, "were the same as those of the Democratic party, but in a strict sense were not Democratic candidates under the election law. The same may be said of the Municipal League candidates."

Last Day For Filing Papers.

January 31 is the last day to file certificates of nomination for boroughs and townships. The last day for filing nomination papers for boroughs and townships is February 3d.

Schools and Teachers.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer's annual report presents many interesting statistics and some facts of much moment to those interested in the education of our youth.

His assertion that "ward politics, lodge politics, church politics, family politics and sympathy politics" do great harm to the schools is easily susceptible of proof. As Dr. Schaeffer says it is not Democratic or Republican politics that makes the trouble but the several kinds mentioned above.

It is most regrettable that this is so. Personal sympathies are appealed to, personal feelings are excited and personal or selfish reasons generally prevail over proper and wholesome reasons in the selection of teachers and the best purposes of the common school are often thus thwarted. When our directors rid themselves of this "political" selfishness the schools will improve and, as a sequence, the cause of education will be greatly forwarded.

The superintendent also condemns the too common payment of meager salaries to teachers. There can be no good excuse offered for the low salaries paid in many school districts. The legislative appropriation is not a stinted one and with equal liberality shown by the taxpayers of the districts more teachers would adopt the calling as a profession instead of using it simply as a stepping stone to something more profitable if less agreeable.

There are other features of Dr. Schaeffer's report which are quite interesting and the document is well worth the perusal of school directors, teachers and others connected with our state educational institutions.—*Patriot.*

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Owing to the fact that the State Horticultural Association was occupying room No. 1, Court on Tuesday convened in Room No. 2, with Hon. R. R. Little presiding.

Estate of Jacob Schuyler. Exceptions to auditor's report. Order and opinion of Court filed. Exceptions dismissed and report of auditor confirmed absolute.

Estate of M. Louisa Schuyler. Exceptions to auditor's report. Order and opinion of Court filed. Exceptions dismissed and report of auditor confirmed absolute.

Estate of N. C. Campbell. Exceptions to auditor's report. Opinion and order of Court filed. Exceptions sustained. The distribution and auditor's report as changed and modified is confirmed absolute.

Estate of Maria Lowery. Exceptions to auditor's report. Opinion and order of Court filed. Exceptions dismissed and auditor's report confirmed absolute.

Estate of A. C. Freas. Rule upon A. C. Freas, life tenant, to show cause why he should not pay for repairs. Rule discharged.

Estate of C. E. Winner. Exceptions to report of auditor. Opinion and order of Court filed. Certified to Court of Common Pleas to be tried before jury. Dennison Brink to be plaintiff and William Winner defendant, etc.

Abraham Leiby vs. Wm. H. Leiby. Certiorari. Order and opinion of Court filed. The judgment of the Justice is reversed.

Notes.

Four different forms of notes have just been printed at this office. They are, a common promissory note, promissory with waivers, judgment, and judgment with waivers. Neatly bound in books of twenty-five, 10 cents. tf.

Berwick Still Booming.

A site for a knitting mill was selected in Berwick by Thomas West of Plymouth one day last week. It appears that Mr. West has had some trouble of late in Plymouth, where his industry is at present located and from present indication this disturbance is going to work to the advantage of our sister town in an industrial way. But it is only one of the many institutions that have joined Berwick's prosperity procession. The people are tickled to death over the prospect. Here is what brother Rasely, of the *Enterprise* has to say about it. "Yes, we admit it. Things are coming our way, and we're glad of it. We're just as pleased as a child with a new pinafore. A "boom" is something that doesn't strike you everyday, and many towns haven't the slightest idea of how deliciously pleasant the striking sensation is. They go along in the same old rut, year after year, with never a "boom" to push 'em out of it. Not that it's their fault. No one has any control over a "boom," that is, a real, good, lasting, dyed-in-the wool "boom" that stays with you year in and year out, through thick and thin. You might gesticulate frantically from now on till doomsday and that wouldn't attract a "boom." "Booms" ain't built that way. They like to saunter 'round and settle down just any old place—at a mining camp, near an oil field or where cars are building. Yes, we've been struck by a "boom," but tell it not in Gath, whisper it not in Goshen, we're expecting another and a harder jolt. We entertain great hopes of a steel plant! and what's more, we think we can raise it!

Farmers' Institutes.

Some Very Interesting Meetings Arranged for Columbia County Agriculturists.

The attention of our farmers is called to the list of institutes, to be held in this county this winter, by the state department of agriculture, assisted by the local board of institute managers for the county. These meetings are in the interests of all our farmers, and open to all. The expense of conducting them is borne by the state. No collections are allowed or the advertising of any business. The discussions are upon farm topics for the benefit of farmers. Arrange your business so as to attend and take part in the exercises. All classes of citizens are welcome, and interesting programmes have been prepared

The county chairman is H. V. White, of Bloomsburg, who will be glad to send programs or information to any one who will make the request. The State speakers who will be present are: Hon. Alva Agee, Cheshire, O.; Prof. Chas. A. Browne, Jr., State College, Pa.; Rev. J. D. Detrich, Flourtown, Pa.; F. E. Field, Stonyfork, Pa. The institutes will be held at the following places and on the following dates: Jerseytown, Monday and Tuesday, February 10 and 11, Rev. H. C. Monroe, local chairman; Orangeville, Wednesday and Thursday, February 12 and 13, E. H. Sloan, local chairman; Catawissa, Friday and Saturday, February 14 and 15, Hon. W. T. Creasy, local chairman.

A Slick Thief.

Worked His Game the Other Day at Northumberland-Professes to be an Electrician.

Bloomsburg people will be on the lookout for a new style thief, a fellow with a small satchel and a roll of electric wire, who goes to a house to see about the electric lights or telephones as the case may be. His object is to rob the place. He has been successful in a number of towns but at Northumberland he only gained admission to one house and the lady in this case went with him about the premises to inspect the wires. She began to suspect him before he had gone very far and as soon as he went away she notified the police. But it was too late—he had skipped.

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TOWN MATTERS.

Hereafter Each Fire Co. Must Have Fifteen Members in Good Standing.

The business pertaining to the town, which accumulated since the last meeting in the old year, was given attention by Council Thursday evening. F. B. Hartman was not present when President Ikeler called the meeting to order.

Mr. Deiffenbach was the first to speak. He reported that gutters on Iron Street, between Fourth and Fifth, is in bad condition. The same was referred to Street Committee.

In the matter of fire hose, the secretary was instructed to notify company from which it was purchased that hose is unsatisfactory.

The ordinance relating to cleaning snow and ice from pavement, was passed and will hereafter be enforced.

The Secretary was instructed to issue an order for $506 41 in payment of the Walp damages.

In relation to paying the committee appointed in the Walp matter, the Finance Committee agreed that Mr. Cherrington should be paid $25 00 for his services and Mr. Sharpless $15.00. On motion duly seconded the above amounts were directed to be paid and carried.

In the matter of the Bittenbender tax duplicates, President Ikeler stated that Mr. Bittenbender's bondsmen for the 1895-96 duplicates had informed him that they would be paid in the near future. On motion duly seconded the Secretary was instructed to notify the bondsmen of Mr. Bittenbender that said duplicates must be settled on or before Feby. 1, 1902.

In regard to the Tax Duplicate of 1901, President Ikeler stated that Tax Collector Kase refuses to take same. The matter was referred to the Solicitor and if in his opinion the Collector can refuse to take duplicate then a special meeting is to be called to take action looking to the appointment of some one else.

Friendship and Good Will Fire Company of the Second Ward asked for the annual appropriation of $75.00 from the Town. On motion duly seconded the same to be paid and carried.

Report of lights read and referred to the Committee on Lights.

Minutes of Fire Board's meeting read asking President of Council to appoint the Chief of Fire Department for ensuing year. President Ikeler refused to make the appointment and stated that in his opinion the whole Council should act upon it.

On motion duly seconded that the resolution of Fire Board be referred back to that body and that they be requested to pass a resolution suspending the sections of the Constitution relative to the election of officers for this year and proceed to elect officers for the ensuing year in the usual manner. Carried.

Fire Chief reported tool box in Winona hose cart in bad condition and asked permission to have same repaired. Granted.

Members of Friendship Fire Company report that sewer pipe leading from Winona Fire Co's room needs inspection. Referred to Street Commissioner with power to act.

Mr. Webb stated that in his opinion each fire company should have a certain number of members in good standing, the secretary of each company to submit a sworn statement to Council in relation to same; that in case the membership of any company fall below a certain number, the amount of appropriation to such company be reduced or withheld. On motion duly seconded fifteen was fixed as the number in good standing each company must have, and statements to be handed to the President of Council on or before the second Monday in June and December of each year. Carried.

On motion duly seconded if Fire Board suspend by-laws for this year they may proceed to hold their election of officers.

It was decided that officers in the fire departments shall retain their trusts until successors are elected. Carried.

Street Commissioner Neyhard stated that the connection with the sewer at the Carpet Mill is open and that foreign substances of large size are thrown in and unless practice is discontinued it will result in blocking the pipes. On motion duly seconded the matter was referred to the Town Engineer and Street Committee, they see that same is remedied and if not done to proceed to cut off connection. Carried.

A motion for adjournment was made and carried.

Ash Wednesday falls on February 12th this year and Easter Sunday on March 30th.

TOWNSEND'S Clearing Out Sale.

BIG BARGAINS

In All Winter

CLOTHING.

MUST BE SOLD

To Make Room For

SPRING GOODS

Come early and see the Bargains at

Townsend's

CLOTHING STORE.

THE Muslin Underwear Sale THIS WEEK.

Experience proves to us that these yearly special sales are most satisfactory to our buying public. The reasons why they are satisfactory are: First—We plan for them and buy for them on an extensive scale. Second—We very materially shorten our legitimate profit on the lines advertised, and by so doing largely increase the volume of business. We would emphasize the fact that every garment is made of good materials, well put together, and generously sized, and we sell them at a much less price than you can get them as the season advances

10c.—This lot contains plain and trimmed Corset Covers, Children's Drawers. 10c.

10c.—Ladies' Muslin Drawers, full size, three tucks. Only one to a customer. 10c.

25c.—Corset Covers, Gowns, Cambric, Umbrella Drawers, Muslin Drawers, tucked and trimmed with Hamburg Edge. 25c.

49c.—Gowns, tucked and trimmed with inserting, Corset Covers, Drawers and Skirts, trimmed with lace and Hamburg. 49c.

75c.—Four different style Gowns, nicely trimmed, Corset Cover elaborately trimmed, Cambric Skirt, deep Umbrella flounce, hemstitched. 75c.

98c.—Four different style Gowns, two different style Drawers, two different style Skirts, made of Cambric, trimmed with fine laces and embroidery. 98c.

$1.48—Three different style Gowns and three different style Skirts, made of fine Cambric and trimmed elegantly with fine lace and embroidery. $1.48.

Flannelette.

We put on sale, this week, 15 pieces of fine Flannelettes, worth 17c., but we sell them this week at 10c. a yard.

Muslin.

We are selling bales of muslin these days. If you need any don't put it off. This week will end these cheap Muslins.

10 yards Unbleached Muslin, 42c.. 10 yards for 50c., 10 yards for 59c., 10 yards for 66c. 10 yards Bleached Muslin for 50c., 10 yards for 75c. As good as Hill's.

Furniture.

Furniture has been advanced by the factories at least 10 per cent. We will sell, for one week, at the old prices. If you need any soon, place your order at once and you will save money.

Coats and Capes.

We are selling coats fast at the low prices we offer them at. You have the coldest part of the winter ahead of you. At the prices we offer them you cannot afford to go around cold.

F. P. PURSEL.

Prohibition Convention.

The Prohibition Party of Columbia County will meet in convention in Light Street on Wednesday the 22nd for the transaction of such business as may come before the convention. An address will be delivered in the M. E. Church by Miss Dornblazer of Williamsport, at 3 o'clock P. M., at the close of which the place of holding the caucus will be announced.

W. J. BIDLEMAN, Secy.

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Great Shoes, In Every Leather.

The Patent Leather Shoe That Won't Break Thro'.

Try a pair. We have the exclusive sale.

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1902

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Calendars for 1902.

Every subscriber and every patron of this office can have a calendar for 1902 by calling for it. Or we will send one by mail for a 2 cent stamp. tf.

The N. Y. World—Thrice-a-Week Edition.

The Most Widely Read Newspaper in America.

Time has demonstrated that the *Thrice-a-Week World* stands alone in its class. Other papers have imitated its form but not its success. This is because it tells all the news all the time and tells it impartially, whether that news be political or otherwise. It is, in fact, almost a daily at the price of a weekly and you cannot afford to be without it.

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The *Thrice-a-Week World's* regular subscription price is only $1.00 per year and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and THE COLUMBIAN together for $1.70.

The regular subscription price of the two papers is $2.00. tf

Legal advertisements on page 7.

F. M Gilmore will furnish refreshments for the K. G. E. social this evening.

Leases, 3c each, 30c a dozen. Notices to quit, 10c a dozen. For sale at this office. tf.

Icy pavements in various parts of the town on Sunday were a menace to life and limb.

The annual meeting of the Columbia County Agricultural Association will be held on Saturday.

Henry Hinderliter died at his home in Main township on Monday, aged seventy-seven years.

The employees of the D. L. & W. Railroad Company received their monthly pay on Monday.

Will Guernsey, the piano tuner, will be in town the week beginning January 27th. Leave orders at the COLUMBIAN office. 3t.

The Worsted Mill of the Carpet Works are spinning some very fine floss yarn for use in making fascinators and fine light shawls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knies entertained in a charming manner, a number of friends at their home on West street Thursday evening.

[Both Telephones.]

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We Know Our Business.

You wouldn't patronize a druggist who did not. There is no risk when you trade here. We have made the drug business a careful study for years. Prescription work is of vital importance. With us you can depend upon skillful service.

We have in stock a large line of

Frost King Chamois Vests for Men and Boys, made of chamois lined with flannel.

Frost Queen Chamois Vests for Women and Girls, made of chamois covered with French flannel.

Perfect protection against cold and sudden changes—against coughs, colds, pneumonia, and all chest and lung troubles. Just the thing for children going to school. Price, $3.00. Children's sizes, $2.00.

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W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.

Ent Building. Pharmacist

The property of the Bloomsburg Canning Co. is advertised at Sheriff's sale.

The interest on the bonds of the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Co. was promptly paid on January 1st

We are indebted to Mr. W. M. Monroe of Rupert, general agent of the Dupont Powder Co. for a handsome calendar.

A Republican caucus will be held in the Town Hall on Monday evening next to make nominations for the town election.

The A. & T. Biograph Co. has dissolved partnership, H. J. Achenbach retiring. Howard Traub is now the sole owner.

The new engine house and machine shop of the B. & S. R. R. Co. is ready for slating. Herring & Yost are the contractors.

President Truesdale, of the Lackawanna Railroad, passed through Bloomsburg on Monday, on a tour of inspection of this division of the road.

Mrs. John Farver's fifty-first birthday was celebrated at her home on Sixth Street Friday evening. Friends to the number of seventeen were present.

The employees of the Hawley-Slate Furniture Company were paid yesterday. This factory is running twelve hours every day, making seventy hours each week.

Paul Harman on Saturday sold his prize shooting gallery to Robert Dent. Mr. Harman was the owner of the outfit for only a few days. He purchased it from C. F. Abbot, of Espy.

Death has saddened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanLiew, of East Seventh street, by removing therefrom their little four-year-old son on Monday. The child was afflicted with croup.

Catawissa is to have a visitation from the Winona's Twentieth Century Minstrels in the near future. This organization is capable of putting up a good show. Some of the features presented are away above the ordinary.

The A. & T. Biograph Co. is booked to appear in Minersville, Girardville, Selinsgrove, Muncy, Montgomery, South Fork, Barnsboro, Hastings, Glen Campbell and Mahaffey, beginning to-morrow evening.

Improvements among the stores seems the order of the day. The Leader Store Co. Ltd. will remodle the interior of their store. They are reaching out after that 100 per cent increase in business which it promised in 1902.

The report of State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Shaffer, divulges that $22,813,395 was expended for the maintenance of Pennsylvania's public schools last year. Half of the amount was paid in salaries to the teachers.

Miss Carrie Fleckenstine has been critically ill for some time past at her home in Honesdale. The latest report however, indicates an improvement in her condition. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fleckenstine.

W. H. Brooke, of Bloomsburg, general agent for the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance company, made payment of $5000 to Mrs. Cornelia Yorks, widow of the late Samuel A. Yorks, of Danville, the same being in full payment of the policy Mr. Yorks carried in the above company.

George Raber died at the home of his son-in-law, Robert Seibert, in Millville, Friday. He had only been ill a few days. The surviving family consists of a son and a daughter—Will Raber, of Benton, and Mrs. Seibert. Isaiah Raber, of Benton, is a brother. The deceased was a carpenter by trade, and formerly resided a short distance above Stillwater. He was aged sixty-one years.

A certain barber of town has registered a kick because one or two of the tonsorialists are not so punctual in closing their shops at the stipulated hour, eight o'clock.

Charley Reice, son of meat merchant Reice, who left town in the early part of October with the Murray & Mackey Repertoire Company, has entered the United States Navy. He was with the show till the latter part of December.

Louis Rosenthal, of Bloomsburg, has purchased the two great steel grain tanks that stand at the end of the old Phœnix mill in this place. The mill having been converted into a match factory they are of no further use and were sold for $450. —*Bellefonte Watchman.*

John D. Sterner died at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia on Thursday, aged twenty-four years. His father Geo. W. Sterner was at his bedside when the end came. The remains were brought to Bloomsburg on Sunday and interred in Rosemont cemetery on Monday.

Mr. James Magee visited the Furniture Exposition at Grand Rapids last week and bought some very fine examples of western artisticability in furniture. Some of the prettiest and newest things in Side Boards, China Closets, Rockers, etc. will be shown this season at The Leader Department Store.

Engineers in the employ of the D. L. & W. Railroad Company, were engaged on Tuesday in making surveys for a new crossing from the Farmers' Produce Exchange to the D. L. & W. station on Market street. It is rumored that there will be other improvements made about the depot in the near future.

John R. Lewis died in Seattle, Washington on December 17, after a protracted illness with cancer of the stomach. Many of our readers will no doubt remember him. Something like thirty years ago he was numbered among our residents, at that time he lived with his mother on Third street. A wife whom he married while in Australia survives.

All pupils not vaccinated by Monday January 20th, will be refused admittance to the public schools. This is the decision of the School Board, reached at its meeting held Friday night. This is the last extension that will be made, and parents should see to it that their children are vaccinated, so that they will be able to present a certificate on that day.

There will be a grand rally and quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church, Jan. 19th. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the Presiding Elder B. Wheeler. At 3:30 preaching by the pastor of the Baptist church, Rev. Smith. Revs. Frysinger and McLinn will assist in these services and their congregations are cordially invited to come and help us.

REV. T. A. J. WEST.

The euchre given by the Wheelmen Thursday evening, was indeed a most pleasant diversion from the prosy detail of existence. Thirty-four people, ladies and gentlemen, were present and the event was enjoyed to the fullest extent. Mrs. Louis Gross won the ladies' prize and Gerald Gross the gentleman's. A recess was taken at eleven o'clock and the party adjourned to Gilmore's Cafe for refreshments.

The Ninth Regiment basket ball team, of Wilkes-Barre, took sweet revenge on the Wheelmen at that city Friday night by defeating them them to the tune of 45 to 27. The Ninth it is said had it in for Bloomsburg on account of the 52-0 trouncing recently administered by Normal. Certain members of the Wheelmen, it is claimed positively refused to associate with the basket on this occasion. This makes defeat number five.

Light Street is all agog over the promised location there of the McDowell Ladies' Garment Drafting Machine Company. A number of the stockholders looked over the ground Thursday, and while it was not definitely decided to locate there, yet from information gathered from a reliable source, we feel justified in stating that Light Street will get the enterprise. The Hulshizer machine shop is being spoken of as the probable site.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Prohibition party, held Monday evening, at the office of M. P. Lutz, in Bloomsburg, it was decided to hold a county convention at Lightstreet on Wednesday, January 22d. There will be a lecture at 3 p. m. by Miss Dornblazer, of Williamsport, after which the convention will be called to order, when officers will be elected for ensuing year and delegates to the State convention will be chosen.

PURELY PERSONAL

Prof. G. E Wilbur spent Wednesday in Wilkesbarre.

Fred Williams of Scranton, was in town over Sunday.

F. H. Wilson took a run up to Shickshiny on Wednesday.

Lewis Girton of Hemlock, was a welcome caller on Friday.

W. D. Beckley transacted business in Shickshinny on Tuesday.

Jonathan Loreman of Howellsville, made us his annual call on Tuesday.

Harry Little returned on Tuesday from a visit with friends in Lewisburg.

W. H. Beck of Orange, was in town on Saturday and called at this office.

T. C. Kocher of Briarcreek township, was among our welcome callers this week.

William Beishline of Greenwood found time to visit this office one day last week.

D. W. Robbins of Pine township, communicated with us by messenger on Tuesday.

Patrick O'Neal, of West Fourth street, is able to be out after an illness of two weeks or more.

Mrs. Edward Dawe returned to Philadelphia on Saturday, after a three-weeks' visit in town.

Mrs. M. A. Blosser, of Sunbury, formerly of Bloomsburg, was in town for a few hours yesterday.

J. K. Lockard boarded the Monday evening train on the D. L. & W. Railroad for New York.

W. P Meigs, of the Bloomsburg Car Manufacturing Company, went to New York on Monday.

C. A. Rasely, publisher and proprietor of the "Berwick Enterprise" gave this office a call on Tuesday.

B. F. Kashner went to Rochester, N. Y. on Tuesday to resume his studies at the business college there.

Edward W. Drinker, division freight agent of the Lehigh Valley R. R. Co. was a visitor in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fortner, of Centralia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Black in town on Friday.

H V. White attended a meeting of the Millers' Mutual Fire Association of this state at Huntingdon yesterday.

Mrs. M. J. Hehl, of West Fourth Street, departed on Monday for Plainfield, N. J. to visit her daughter Mrs. Rev. Buck.

Edmond Janeway, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Co. was in town yesterday.

L. D. Rohrbach, one of Franklin townships most substantial men, was in town on Monday, and paid his respects to this office.

Ex-Commissioner Washington Parr is one of those who never lets the first of the year go by without renewing his subscription. We heard from him on Monday.

Carl Brown, in the employ of Armour & Co. and representing the firm in a territory extending through the western part of New York and Pennsylvania, has been visiting his parents on Main street this week.

The pay roll of the Carpet Works on Monday was the heaviest that the company has paid for years. Some of the employees in the tapestry department made over $50.00 for the month of December.

Supper will be given by the members of the St. Columba's Church, Saturday, Jan. 18, 1902, from 5 P. M. to 9 P. M. in Evans' Hall. At the same time there will be a dining-room suit and a bed room suit chanced off, valued at $75.00 each. Every one is welcome.

The electric cars are running under a revised schedule. The first car in the morning leaves the power house instead of Market Square, at 5:00 a. m. The last car from Berwick to Bloomsburg leaves Berwick at 10:40 p. m. The most important change is made in the cars going up at night. The car which leaves Market Square for Berwick goes at 9:30 p. m. This compels home hustling on the part of Berwickians who come down to transact business in the evening. There is another car leaving here at 10:20 p. m. but it only runs to Lime Ridge.

Infidelity and its Punishment.

Irvin T. Roden, who for the past several months has been in the employ of the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Company, in one capacity and another and who during that period has been having a gay and festive time, is now repenting for his indescretion. His merry pace was retrenched one day last week by Chief of Police Wesley Knorr, who arrested him on a charge of desertion preferred by his wife, who it appears has been in straightened circumstances in Reading for upwards of six years. Mrs. Roden was unfamiliar with the whereabouts of her unfaithful partner, until recently when he was observed in company with a young lady of this town while en route to Philadelphia.

He was taken to Reading on Wednesday by Constable Kreider, of that city.

Vaccination and Truant Laws.

The following letter from the secretary of the State Board of Health to Dr. S. B. Arment, Medical Inspector for Columbia County, explains itself:

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11, 1902.

DR. S. B. ARMENT,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

Dear Doctor:—Replying to your letter of inquiry, I would say that the law requiring children to present a certificate of successful vaccination before being admitted to school, takes the precedent of the truant law; first, because it was passed after the truant law, and secondly, because the courts have so decided. I do not think that in any intelligent community there will be many instances in which the two laws will clash. As you suppose, the laws apply at all times no matter whether small-pox is present or not. Any teacher who violates this law is liable to prosecution and if the teacher can show that he or she is acting by advice of the school board, the individual members of the school board are also liable to prosecution.

Yours very truly,
BENJAMIN LEE,
Secretary.

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SHOES OF ALL KINDS,

except inferior shoes, can be found here. We offer honest material whether it be calf or kid, and made up in an honest manner, into stylish and durable footwear, for men, women and children.

Any and every new shape or style that is worthy of consideration will be found in our stock. Our ladies' shoes, at $2.00, have had a remarkable sale. Their merits have won friends everywhere. Another good shoe is Colonial Dame, at $2.50.

F. D. DENTLER.

TALK NO. 6.

Crooked Glasses.

Only those familiar with the action of lenses can fully realize the injurious effects of distorted spectacles. A very little change on position will often throw them entirely out of focus. A serious strain upon the eyes is the result. Lenses should always be so adjusted that the eyes look exactly through their centers. Many a good pair of glasses give bad results because they are slightly bent out of shape. Just a touch would right them. I will straighten glasses free of charge for any person, at any time. If the joints need tightening I will also attend to that. Bring them in as often as you like. If you are already a customer I will do it because you are. If you are not. I will do it because I want to get acquainted with you. I believe you will be some day.

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Geo. W. Hess,

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You Can Buy

Regular size 25 cent bottle of the best Silver Polish made for 19 cents. Only for a few days until stock is reduced.

J. LEE MARTIN,

Jeweler and Optician. Telephone 1842.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary $18.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished, when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 316 Caxton Build'g, Chicago. (16t 9a6

HOAR WANTS FACTS

Senator From Massachusetts on the Philippines.

HE FAVORS A FULL INVESTIGATION.

Senator Lodge Says His Committee Is Perfectly Able to Handle the Subject—The House Discusses Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—For the first time this session the Philippine question was touched on in the senate. The interest taken indicates that it will occupy the attention of the upper branch of congress for some time when the tariff bill is reported. The Philippines were the subject of an address by Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts, who spoke on his resolution introduced Monday providing for the appointment of a senate committee to investigate the administration of those islands. Mr. Hoar spoke at some length regarding the unreliability of statements which have been made from time to time regarding the situation in the Philippines and the causes which led to the outbreak.

He urged that there should be a place where any senator in his official capacity could go and ask for two witnesses to prove the correctness or incorrectness of any question upon which light is desired.

Mr. Lodge, Mr. Hoar's colleague, said he regarded the resolution as a reflection on the Philippine committee, of which he was chairman, and the necessity for the latter would cease were this resolution to be adopted. His committee, he said, was perfectly able to handle any investigation which might be conducted. Mr. Carmack (Dem.) agreed with him. The discussion was leading rapidly to an opening up of the whole Philippine question, when it was agreed that the resolution should go over until today. Mr. Mason of Illinois made a speech in favor of reciprocity with Cuba.

The house continued the debate on the pension appropriation bill and devoted much time to the proposition advanced by Mr. Rixey of Virginia to open the doors of the soldiers' homes to ex-Confederate veterans. Two notable speeches were made in support of the proposition, one by Mr. Gardner, a Michigan Republican, and the other by Mr. Dearmond, a Missouri Democrat.

Mr. Dearmond's eloquence aroused both sides of the house. The Republicans, with the exception of Mr. Gardner, took no part in the discussion of the Rixey suggestion, which met with much opposition on the Democratic side on the ground that it was utterly impracticable. Mr. Lamb of Virginia read a number of telegrams from prominent ex-Confederates of Richmond protesting against it.

Nicaragua Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Hepburn Nicaraguan canal bill passed the house late yesterday afternoon by practically a unanimous vote. Only two members out of 310 voted against it. Messrs. Fletcher (Rep., Minn.) and Lassiter (Dem., Va.) were the two voting in the negative. The opposition to committing the government to the Nicaraguan route attempted to secure amendments to lodge with the president the discretionary power to purchase and complete the Panama canal if it could be purchased for $40,000,000.

Seven Burned to Death.

BUFFALO, Jan. 13.—Henry Pearlstein, his wife and five children, ranging in age from one and a half to twelve years, were burned to death at an early hour in the morning in a fire that destroyed a two story frame building at 1047 Broadway. Joseph Supowski, who owned the building and kept a shoe store on the ground floor, has been placed under arrest pending an investigation. Karl Bracki, Supowski's brother-in-law, is also detained by the police. Supowski carried an insurance of $9,000 on the building and its contents, which, the police say, is a very liberal valuation.

Nixon Succeeds Croker.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Lewis Nixon, the new leader of Tammany Hall, assumed control of the organization yesterday in his characteristic businesslike way and at once announced that hereafter there would be no secrecy in regard to the doings of the political machine of which Richard Croker has relinquished control. Publicity, he said, would be the watchword from now on, and everything would be done to inspire confidence in the young men of the city and induce them to join the organization, following out the lines laid down by Mr. Croker.

Boats For Emperor's Yacht.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Three davit boats for the emperor of Germany's yacht, now being built near New York city, were ordered yesterday from an Ogdensburg boatbuilding company. The boats are a twenty-five foot gig, a nineteen foot cutter and a sixteen foot dingey, constructed of mahogany, elaborately trimmed and finished in the highest possible manner.

Bloodshed In Paraguay.

BUENOS AYRES, Argentina, Jan. 13.—The latest news from Asuncion shows that blood has been shed in the Paraguayan revolution which overthrew Aceval so quickly. It is probable that there will be a further struggle, as President Aceval has been released from prison.

Sunday Opening Opposed.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Every member of the senate and the assembly has received from the state W. C. T. U., of which Mrs. Ella A. Boole of Brooklyn is president and Frances W. Graham of Lockport is secretary, a memorial against the Sunday opening of saloons.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Chicago night schools were closed because of shortage of funds.

William Fife of Fairlie is to build Sir Thomas Lipton's next cup challenger.

The Earl of Wicklow and Lady Gladys Hamilton were married in London.

General Botha narrowly escaped capture by the British under Bruce Hamilton.

Lord Francis Hope, whose foot was recently amputated, was said to be in a serious condition.

J. P. Withers, former bank president, was arrested in Kansas City, charged with extensive forgeries.

Notice was served on the United States Steel corporation's branch at Illinois that it must pay fees under the foreign corporation act.

Tuesday, Jan. 14.

Eighty Korean officials have been charged with embezzling 10,000,000 yen.

An elevator of the American Malting company of Chicago was burned; loss, $275,000.

The president has appointed postmasters at New Orleans, Mobile, Ala., and Augusta, Ga.

The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, formerly governor general of Canada, is reported seriously ill.

King Christian of Denmark addressed a deputation protesting against the Danish West Indies sale.

Miss Portia Knight's breach of promise suit against the Duke of Manchester has been settled out of court.

Monday, Jan. 13.

Senator Depew returned from France with his bride.

The German cruiser Gazelle left Kiel for Venezuelan waters.

Former Chief Devery began his fight for reinstatement as chief of New York police.

Memorial services for President McKinley are to be held by congress on Feb. 27.

A general organizer for the Federation of Labor was warned to cease organizing negroes of Meridian, Miss., into labor unions.

The Yuma (Ariz.) Indians took their "big medicine man" to Mexico and offered him as a vicarious sacrifice for the sins of the tribe.

Lieutenant Thieme of the German army, who killed a student of Halle university in a duel, was sent to prison for two years and three months.

Saturday, Jan. 11.

A report of a revolution in Paraguay is confirmed. President Aceval has resigned.

Sydney Lascelles, a noted swindler, known as Lord Walter Beresford, was arrested in Boston.

The Euclid Avenue Trust and Savings company of Cleveland, O., has made an assignment.

The Irish parliamentary party again elected John Redmond chairman and condemned Wyndham's coercion methods.

The appellate division of the New York supreme court settled the transfer tax of Cornelius Vanderbilt's estate, the amount being more than $300,000.

Friday, Jan. 10.

The Prussian budget estimates for 1902 show a deficit of 70,000,000 marks.

The first electric "L" train was run over the Second avenue road in New York city.

The crew of the fishing steamer Sparta, supposed to be lost, landed in Louisiana.

The geological survey report showed great increase in United States mineral products.

It was reported that revolutionists had taken President Aceval of Paraguay prisoner.

Thursday, Jan. 9.

Miss Julia Foraker was married to Francis King Wainwright in Washington.

General Santos J. Zelaya was unanimously re-elected president of Nicaragua.

The British captured a Boer laager and many cattle which were guarded only by women.

A speech from the throne read at the opening of the Prussian diet took a gloomy view of the economic situation.

Charles M. Schwab in a Paris interview defended trusts and predicted that American products will inundate France.

Gift For McKinley Monument.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 13.—Ten thousand dollars was contributed to the national fund for a McKinley memorial by the workingmen of Homestead. It was one of the largest amounts for this purpose that has been raised in western Pennsylvania, and the amount, together with the names of those who donated to the cause, will be forwarded to the headquarters of the McKinley memorial commission in Washington early this week. The majority of the workingmen gave a half day's pay, from the lowest laborer to the heads of departments. There were a few, however, who gave nothing.

Salary For Ex-Presidents.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Representative Lovering of Massachusetts has introduced a bill providing a salary for ex-presidents of the United States at the rate of $25,000 annually from the date of retirement from the presidency. The bill is to apply to any ex-president living at the time the law is enacted.

Indians Favor Territorial Rule.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 14.—The Cherokee, Choctaw and Chickasaw nations, through their councils, have passed resolutions asking congress to do away with tribal government and that territorial government be instituted. They say the two governments cannot well exist at the same time.

INSURGENTS GIVE UP

Unconditional Surrender In Batangas Province.

GENERAL BELL ORDERS RELEASE.

The Filipino Force Included Twenty-one Officers, With 219 Rifles and a Cannon—Government Employees Breaking Down.

MANILA, Jan. 15.—The full surrender of the forces of Colonel Marisigan, who, with Major Cabrera and a renegade priest named Castillo, gave themselves up unconditionally Jan. 10 to General Bell, who is conducting the campaign against the insurgents in Batangas province, occurred yesterday at Taal. The insurgents created a surprise by bringing in sixty more rifles than the authorities thought Marisigan could command in the district of Toaet, which he controlled.

The Filipinos who surrendered included three colonels, a major, five captains and twelve lieutenants. They gave up 219 rifles and one cannon. All the insurgents who surrendered did so unconditionally. General Bell ordered the men to be released.

Colonel Marisigan says he can prevail on many more men to surrender during the next few days and also obtain possession of a number of additional rifles.

General Bell says the surrender pacifies for the time being all the eastern part of Batangas.

Breakdowns of government employees have been frequent recently, including members of the United States commission. They are feeling the effects of overwork. A meeting of the commission will be held to consider the matter, and a Saturday half holiday will probably be inaugurated.

BRISK CANAL BUSINESS.

Annual Report on New York Waterways Shows Prosperous Year.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 13.—The annual report of Colonel John M. Partridge, former superintendent of public works, says:

"The Erie, Champlain, Oswego and Cayuga and Seneca canals opened to navigation on May 7 and the Black River canal June 1. The dates set for their closing was Nov. 30. The opening date was more than two weeks later than the previous season, and yet a comparison of the figures representing the amount of business actually done on the canals this year with last will show that there was an increase in tons of 74,672. A comparison of the figures week by week this year with the previous year will show that the increase which started at the very opening of the season was maintained to the last.

"The total tonnage on all canals was 3,420,613 tons as against 3,345,941 tons the previous year, the increase in tons being 74,672. Of the total freight carried 2,276,199 tons went eastward and 1,144,414 tons westward.

"The expenditures for the maintenance and ordinary repair of the canals and the collection and compiling of statistics for the year ended Sept. 30, 1901, were $972,633."

Father Marquette's Crucifix.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 14.—Evidence has been found that proves almost beyond a doubt that the crucifix found at Frankfort, Mich., last summer by workmen excavating for the foundation for the Ann Arbor summer hotel there was the property of Father Marquette, the famous Indian missionary. Its possession has been disputed since its finding, but it has now been turned over to the Ann Arbor Railroad company. The rust has been cleaned from its pedestal, and the date 1664 was found on one side, while on the opposite side was found the inscription, "M. and C., Quebec." Marquette left Quebec for upper Michigan in 1668 and was buried at Frankfort.

Salvationists to Become Dowieites.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Central News learns that owing to grave doctrinal differences General Booth's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Booth-Clibborn, and Percy Clibborn have resigned from the Salvation Army and joined the church of John Alexander Dowie.

A Fatal Syracuse Fire.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 14.—A. C. Soule, a well known Mason, and another man are dead and a dozen others seriously injured as a result of the collapse of three walls during the fire in the "Boston" store. The loss is $75,000.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western dull and more or less nominal at lower prices to sell; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.20; winter straights, $3.60@3.85; winter extras, $2.90@3.20; winter patents, $3.75@4.

WHEAT—Had an excited and weak opening under heavy liquidation impelled by the reported failure of a big Chicago operator who was long of grain; it rallied later on covering; May, 85⅝@86⅜c.; July, 85⅝@85 13-16c.

RYE—Unsettled; state, 71@72c., c. i. f., New York; car lots; No. 2 western, 71¼c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened weak with Chicago, but met vigorous buying on the decline and recovered; May, 69¼@69¾c.

OATS—Easier at first, but also recovered with corn; track, white, state, 53@58¼c.; track, white, western, 53@58½c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $16.50@17.50; family, $17.50@18.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 9.97½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 14@21½c.; creamery, 16@23½c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, large, fall made, fancy, 10¼@10¾c.; state, full cream, small, fall made, fancy, 11¼@11½c.; late made, best, large, 9¼c.; late made, best, small, 10@10¼c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 33@34c.; western, at mark, 27@33c.

SUGAR—Raw inactive; fair refining, 3c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5.25c.; powdered, 4.85c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 40½@41c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 37@42c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4@6¼c.; Japan, 4¾@5¾c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6¼c.; country, 5¼@6¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@85c.; good to choice, 82½@90c.

NEW PORTO RICAN SEAL.

Modeled After Old Spanish Coat-of-Arms, But Supplied with a New Motto.

Porto Rico has resolved to mark its adoption as a colony of the United States by the adoption of a seal. To that end a committee was appointed, including the governor and secretary of the island, who in turn appealed for advice and aid to Mr. Gaillard Hunt, the chief authority on the great seal of the United States, and author of the historical monograph on the subject. The old seal of Porto Rico, granted by Spain about the middle of the sixteenth century, presented three leading features: A rock in the ocean, the

THE PORTO RICAN SEAL.
(Modeled After the Old-Time Spanish Coat of Arms.)

lamb of St. John and designs of the Spanish flag and castle. The committee wished to retain as much as possible of this historic relic, but was compelled at last to let most of it go. The shape of the shield, however, was retained, and also the rock, after being so remodeled as to copy, with some exaggeration, the contour of the island as it appears to the voyager before entering the harbor of San Juan. Behind the rock is shown the rising sun.

The choice of a crest, says World's Work, presented the next difficulty. No heraldic animal was suggested as having a peculiar local significance, except the game cock, whose present popularity the government is doing its best to suppress. The native flora was thoroughly sifted with a view to finding a suitable tree. The mango was rejected because it too strongly resembles an oak, and the palm because its trunk is too snake-like. The bust of Columbus was next considered, and, though acceptable from a heraldic point of view, it was disappointing in artistic effect. One of his caravels, however, conveyed so happy a suggestion of his work and made so striking a figure above the shield that it was adopted without more ado.

When it came to the motto the committee decided that Spanish was out of the question, since the new official language of the island was English, and English, because it was such an unknown tongue to most of the people, so, following the prevalent practice in armorial achievements, Latin was chosen. Mr. Hunt entered into correspondence with several of the most eminent Latinists and general scholars in the country. Of the mottoes submitted by them the most poetical had for its central thought the idea of a star shining brightly in the heart of the sea; but this was open to the objection that the star is with us the recognized symbol of statehood, a condition to which Porto Rico has not attained. The successful suggestion presently came from a Washington woman, and, almost simultaneously, from Dr. David J. Hill, assistant secretary of state. It is from Ovid: "Prospera lux oritur," literally, "A happy day is dawning." It is especially appropriate to the device of the sun rising over a flushed sea.

AMUSES GOTHAMITES.

The Uhl Estate, Said to Be the Smallest Real Estate Holding in the United States.

What is said to be by all odds the smallest real estate holding on record is a tiny triangular piece of ground at

INTERESTING DIAGRAM.
(Showing Comparative Size of Straw Hat and Uhl Estate.)

the corner of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Third avenue in New York city. It measures exactly 6 inches by 12 inches. So small is the property that an ordinary straw hat will cover twice as much space, and yet an offer of $600 has been made for it, while the executors of the so-called Uhl estate, of which this is the principal asset, are holding it at a figure of $1,000. The tiny lot was created by the widening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, which cut off practically all the Uhl lot, leaving only this minute triangle. Much of its present value is purely fictitious, being based on the desire of an advertising firm to get possession of the spot for the erection of an advertising pyramid. At present the so-called Uhl estate is one of the chief centers of interest in the borough of Bronx. Everybody knows the exact location, and many strangers come across the Harlem river to get a glimpse of it.

PRIVILEGES OF DIPLOMATS.

They Are Above the Law in the Countries in Which They Are Sent.

The recent arrest of a dipolmat's son for larceny and his subsequent discharge as a matter of international courtesy brings to the front one of the medieval customs that have survived to this day. Outside of the District of Columbia such an incident excites curiosity and also some adverse comment.

At Washington, however, people are accustomed to recognizing diplomats as above the law. Their carriages, for instance, are entitled to, although they do not always take, the right of way. Few, if any, of the ministers abuse their privileges. Commenting on the subject a lawyer said to a New York Times reporter:

"There is no more reason in this age of rapid transit and instantaneous communication around the earth for making a diplomat exempt from the operation of criminal law than there would be in granting the same sort of indulgence to those of our own citizens who have red hair.

"Two or three hundred years ago there was some sense in the internation law which holds an ambassador or plenipotentiary sacred. They were far away from their home, with which they could communicate only at long intervals. They represented their respective governments absolutely, and were compelled to act wholly upon their own responsibility. Such, of course, is not the case now. The minister, generally speaking, now simply carries out the cabled instructions of his government. If arrested for crime, thrown into prison, or even executed, it is doubtful if the interests of those whom he represents would particularly suffer."

THE FOUR D's.—Charles Spurgeon once said that there were three great enemies to man—"dirt, debt and the devil." He might have added one more d and included dyspepsia. The evil results of this disease could hardly be exaggerated. Its effects are felt in mind and body, and are as far reaching as the effects of the curse that was laid on the Jackdaw of Rheims which was cursed in "eating and drinking and sleeping, in standing and sitting and lying." The good effects of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are most marked in aggravated and chronic cases of dyspepsia. It enables the stomach glands to secrete the necessary quantity of digestive fluids, and this at once removes that craving or gnawing sensation so common to certain forms of indigestion. It tones and regulates the stomach, invigorates the torpid liver and gives the blood making glands keen assimilative power. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures ninety-eight per cent of those who use it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are superior to all other laxative medicines when the bowels are obstructed.

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RAILROAD NOTES.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

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The first Jacksonville tour of the season via the Pennsylvania Railroad, allowing two weeks in Florida, leaves New York, Philadelphia, and Washington by special train February 4. Excursion tickets, including railroad transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50.00; Buffalo, $54.25; Rochester, $54.00; Elmira, $51.45; Erie, $54.85; Williamsport, $50.00; Wilkesbarre, 50.35; and at proportionate rates from other points.

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FROM EAST BENTON.

Very old people tell us that in the pioneer days of our locality's history, grist mills were far off and that often the early settlers went to mill on horse back with very small grists. The settlers hollowed out big stumps and mashed their corn in them with a stamper preparatory to cooking mush or making corn bread. People wouldn't live in luxury today if progression were not the order of the day.

We visited the Pine Creek Coal Oil Company's works last Friday forenoon. They were busy adjusting all the details of machinery preparatory to starting in the afternoon or in the night. No one who has not yet seen this machinery and its working capacity would be astonished were he or they to see it. It would pay any or all persons, who conveniently could, to visit this place who live within a radius of twenty miles. The surface of the water covering the old well was completly covered with a scum of coal oil last Friday, which principally all bubbled up with the gas the preceding day. We were informed that contractor Sheerer subscribed for 100 shares of oil stock. We expect to visit the oil works again this week. J.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Jan. 28, 1902. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Jan. 14, 1902":

Miss Vergie Confer, Mrs. Edwin Dyer, Mr. Rob. P. Pursel.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

The Week in Business.

There appears to be a continued increase in all lines of business over that of the previous year. In its weekly report of the business situation Dunn's *Review* says:

With the unprecedented holiday business ended, transporting facilities are more nearly adequate for regular requirements. Merchandise moves to consumers more promptly, and in the iron region there is less interruption to work because of insufficient fuel. Normal conditions have by no means returned, however, and it will be some time before shippers can safely guarantee deliveries on a specified date. Buying of staple commodities is on a large scale, fully sustaining quotations at a high level, except in the few instances where efforts were made to hold prices above the point warranted by the ratio of needs to supplies. Fictitious values cannot be maintained indefinitely, and the commercial system benefits by a return to the position where distribution is facilitated. Labor controversies are few and unimportant, while the new year has brought advances in the rate of wages at many points.

Holiday idleness, inventories and annual overhaulings were all cut down to the lowest possible limit at iron and steel plants in the effort to meet urgent demands from consumers. Coke was delivered more promptly, relieving the pressure for fuel, reducing the premium commanded for immediate supplies, and making Bessemer pig iron more nearly sufficient for needs at Pittsburg. Foundry iron at the East is still scarce, high prices being quoted at Philadelphia, and Chicago mills cannot secure material in desired quantities. Moderate imports have resulted from the domestic deficiency, but this will not become a factor of importance if the situation continues to improve at the present rate. Although railways largely augmented supplies of rolling stock during 1901, contracts for this year's delivery already aggregate many month's full capacity of shops, and in structural shapes there is no prospect of a surplus in the near future. Weakness continues in the minor metals, copper selling 5 cents below the inflated price of a month ago, and the annual reports of output, consumption and exports indicate that the recuction was fully warranted. Tin is also weaker, and in neither metal has any active buying followed the lower quotation.

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The Serpent in Eden

By GWENDOLEN OVERTON

A GREAT deal of unhappiness would be spared us in this world if the pagan in us would stop cropping up in our tendency to consider ourselves as picked out individually as marks for the shafts of the gods—if we would but adapt ourselves to a broader modern view of life. If for instance, Miss Babbington had been willing to consider Ferrier's case impersonally, in the light of the triumph of environment over heredity, both she and Ferrier would probably have been very much better off—or even had she realized that it was primarily her own fault, in any event.

She would have married him and have gone west with him when he wanted her to go. He urged as much. Fate and physicians conspired together to send him to the jumping-off place; the least she could do would be to go along, he said. But Miss Babbington was cast in the same mold as that queen who ended upon the guillotine because she would not fly from France without her necessaire. She urged the essentiality of a trousseau. Ferrier said things about clothes in general that only the fact that he was ill and not himself could have excused—things that no woman might hear unmoved. A final quarrel threatened, but it ended in a compromise.

Ferrier would go to the Pacific coast, as he had been bid, and, the trousseau being completed, Miss Babbington should take along her mother and it, and marry him there. It would be somewhat unconventional, but California itself was that, so no one would have reason to be shocked. Moreover, the prospect of separation from Ferrier for a year or so was a thing Miss Babbington did not like to contemplate. She cared for him a good deal more than her insistence upon the trousseau would lead one not versed in the workings of the feminine mind to believe.

She came into the garden and found Ferrier sitting there. It was a carnation garden, just sheltered and inland enough to get none of the freshening breeze from the sea. The air was warm and languid and thick with scent—the scent of carnations that spread for acres upon acres away; of the heliotrope that hung a mass of purple redolence above his head; of the honeysuckle that loaded the roof of the greenhouse near by; of an orange grove in blossom to windward somewhere. There were humming-birds hanging at the flower-cups, bluebirds and blackbirds drifting about. Ferrier watched them with heavy eyes. The love-tale he had brought with him lay neglected upon his knee. He was recollecting poetry. He murmured drowsily, half aloud, of "beds of amaranth and moly," of "warm airs lulling, blowing slowly, and half-dropped eyelids still."

And this was, in the nature of things, the time for Eve to appear. She floated into his line of vision by way of the gravel path. She wore no garments of leaves, but a sky suggestion of cloud-white and faintest blue. She was hatless, her parasol hung low over her shoulder, and her brown hair gleamed in the sun.

Ferrier watched her coming toward him between two rows of La France rose-bushes in full bloom. He was sure that she would stop there where she was and sit beside him upon the bench. Which was exactly what she did; but, lest anyone should suppose that she was not a thoroughly nice girl in every way, be it said—it was not by any means the first time she and Ferrier had met. They had spent mornings together upon the beach, and afternoons upon the verandas of the hotel, and their intimacy was just one degree short of where Ferrier thought it necessary to make her acquainted with any of his purely personal affairs.

"Shall I tell you"—said Eve, and her voice, like the voices of the poem, was thin and far away—"shall I tell you what you were thinking about? You were thinking that all the ties of the past are as frail as cobweb strands, are nothing stronger now than a thread of mist—like that up there." She raised her eyes to one faint line of cloud that lay upon the sky.

"Yes," said Ferrier, drowsily, as one who is under a spell, "but how does it happen that you know?"

For answer she turned her eyes to him. After which that happened which happened in Heaven once; there was silence for the space of half an hour, or rather less, perhaps.

A blackbird, burnished and glowing till its wings and breast flashed prism hues again, lighted among the pink branches of the oleander-tree, and preened its wings and considered them. A mocking-bird sang from far away in the heart of the orange grove. Then Ferrier spoke at last. "Why should it matter to either of us," he said, "that there has been a yesterday?"

Her hand was lying upon the bench. His own closed gently over it, and she did not draw away. He drew her closer to him, so close that it lay, at length, against his shoulder, the head with the glinting brown hair. He looked at the lips. They were warmly red, and it is with lips even as with wine, there is danger in looking upon them when they are red.

There was a cheerful human whistle, the scrunch of clumsy feet upon the gravel of the walk. The bell-boy from the hotel—glaringly out of place in his red and brass-trimmed uniform—came into sight. He was bringing a telegram and shrilling: "I'll Leave My Happy Home for You-ou-ou." He smiled appreciatively. For Ferrier was reading his tale of love, and Eve was poking a praying beetle with the ferrule of her parasol, and it was not well chosen from the point of view of likelihood.

The telegram was for Ferrier. The boy delivered it, resumed his tune, and went his way. Eve was watching Ferrier's face.

"Is it bad news?" she said. She moved a little nearer again. Ferrier folded the telegram hastily and put it in his pocketbook.

"No," he told her, "the news is distinctly good." His scent-drugged sense of duty was coming to life again, and he felt that he should feel it to be so. There followed a pause. She was waiting to hear the rest, and Ferrier was wondering what would be the best thing, in the long run, that he could do; how he could come out of it all, not with flying colors—he had no hope of that—but with the smallest tatter of shred of decency.

He turned upon her that unflinching gaze attributed by the moralist to the conscience clear. "There will be a friend of mine here this afternoon," he said. He stopped.

"Yes," murmured Eve.

"I may as well tell you, I suppose," said Ferrier, "that she is the girl to whom I am engaged."

She rose slowly up from the seat and stood looking at him without a word. Her head was contemplatively upon one side, and there was a smile upon her lips, but back of her eyes there was a hint of strain. It was a long half minute before she spoke.

"I am not sure which I think is the more to be congratulated, you—or the girl," she said.

Ferrier sat where he was and watched her going down the walk between the rows of La France roses in full bloom. He was not under any spell or enchantment now, and he knew that he had behaved himself surprisingly like a cad.

But no normally constituted man with whom a charming girl is in love can continue for long in any such unpleasant frame of mind. It does not argue that Ferrier was more light than most, because, by the end of a fortnight, he had very nearly forgotten the entire affair. Eve had done her best to that end by vanishing from the hotel and from his field of vision without word or sign; and so had Miss Babbington—by other means. Who would look back upon the garden from the threshold of paradise.

The threshold of paradise, in this case, was the railroad office, and Ferrier was getting the tickets for his wedding trip. Miss Babbington was with him—it was one of the advantages to be reaped from western unconventionality that she might do such things. But she left Ferrier to the settlement of dollars and bits and walked about the office, observing the pictures that hung against the walls. There were the Yosemite and Shasta, the Grand canyon and the Yellowstone. There were views of an ostrich farm and of several coast hotels—of the hotel where she and Ferrier and her mother were, more especially. She stopped before this. In the center was the big photograph of the hotel itself, and at the four corners, set in medallion-wise, were smaller views of the attractions around the place. The carnation garden was one of these. Now if that particular photograph had been in one of the upper corners of the frame all would probably have gone well, and this story would never have been told. But it was in the right-hand corner, and directly upon a level with Miss Babbington's eye. She went quite close and examined it.

When Ferrier came up to her she was examining it still. There was a smile of satisfaction with life and things upon his face. Upon Miss Babbington's there was nothing of the kind. Unfortunately, Ferrier failed to notice either that or the curiously shaking quality of her voice as she asked him if he had bought the tickets yet. He tapped the pocket where they were. "San Francisco and the Yosemite," he said.

"I'm sorry," said Miss Babbington, "that I shall not be going with you—that you will have to take the trip alone."

"Alone—" repeated Ferrier. He started to laugh, but he saw that whatever else it might be, the matter was not a joke.

"Unless—" went on Miss Babbington, making a struggle to keep calm that turned her white—"unless you can get another girl to go with you—some one as obliging, for instance, as that girl in the picture there." She pointed with a gloved finger, which shook perceptibly, to the medallion in the lower right-hand corner of the frame. Ferrier did not understand, but he went a little nearer and bent down to look.

The photograph was very small, but it was also very clear. The carnations in the foreground might have been counted one by one, and, though it was hardly more than an inch in size, there could be no possible mistaking the figure of the man upon a bench half hidden by the heliotrope vine, of the man upon whose shoulders a girl had laid her uncovered head, of the man who was, plainly and beyond any hope of denial, kissing that girl. By no stretch of fancy could it be imagined as any but Ferrier himself.

He waited a moment longer, studying the picture closely, by way of gaining time. Then he nerved himself to the ordeal and faced about. "Mighty poor sort of joke on the part of that photographer," he began.

But the plate-glass doors of the railroad office had already swung shut behind Miss Babbington, and he was speaking into empty air.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Nothing to Boast Of.

When some people are unable to do a thing they boast of it.—Chicago Daily News.

KNEW THE JUDGE'S VOICE.

And Refused to Believe the Judge When He Answered the Telephone.

Justice Jerome, of New York, sat in his room, adjoining the court of special sessions, the other afternoon. Between cigarettes puffs he was parrying the question of a half dozen inquisitive reporters, when the telephone bell began ringing vigorously, reports the Times of that city.

In the absence of his clerk and secretary the justice thought it not beneath his dignity to play telephone boy, and this is the one-sided conversation that convulsed the newspaper men with laughter:

"This is Justice Jerome. What do you want?" A short pause.

"No, it is not the clerk; it is the justice himself. What do you want? Spit it out."

"Humph! Not the justice, you say? Well, I was when I got out of bed this morning and looked in the glass. I guess I haven't changed my identity since then. You want the justice, you say? Well, you have him—now fire away.

"Oh, you say, you know the justice well and that this isn't his voice? Well, who the deuce am I, then? Some fresh office boy, eh? Well, I can't waste any more time on you." And up went the receiver with a bang.

"I suppose I ought to have that fellow, whoever he is, arrested for contempt in calling the court a liar and a fresh office boy," said the judge, with mock dignity, as he resumed his interrupted conversation with the reporters.

Invariably.

By such discrepancies as this
Our life down here is cursed;
The man who sings the loudest is
The man who sings the worst.
—Washington Star.

On the Way to Success.

"I see Jones has made a big step forward in the widow's affections."

"Yes, and I fancy that one more will make him a step-father."—Tit-Bits.

His Natural Inference.

Little Willy—Pa?

Mr. Hennypeck—Well, my son?

Little Willy—Is a bald eagle one that's married?—Puck.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association for the election of officers will be held in the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, January 18th, 1902, at two o'clock p. m. A. N. YOST,
12-26-4t. Secretary.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN HOWELL, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, DECEASED.

Letters testamentary on the estate of John Howell, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned administratrix, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to
MARY HOWELL, Executrix.
1-2-6t. Bloomsburg, Pa.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1902 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

1. First and final account of C. M. Creveling and D. J. Waller, Jr., trustees of the holders of a series of bonds issued by James Magee 2nd, James Magee 1st and W. H. Vanderherchen, aggregating the sum of fifty thousand dollars, being dated the 27 day of January A. D 1890 and secured by a first lien mortgage of even date therewith upon the real estate situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, known as the Bloomsburg Carpet Mill property.

2. Final account of Charles Beaver Committee of Clark B. Stewart a lunatic, by the executors of Charles Beaver, deceased.

W. H. HENRIE, Proth'y.
Proth'y Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 9, 1902.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county on the first Monday of February A. D. 1902 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

Estate of Mary Shaffer, late of Greenwood Twp., dec'd. Minor child's supplementary appraisement. Personalty $300.

Estate of David Z. Remaley, late of Centre Twp, deceased. Personalty $300.

Estate of William Romberger, late of Locust Twp., deceased. Personalty $166.75.

Estate of John Swank, late of Bloomsburg, deceased. Personalty $58.50. Realty $241.50.

Estate of George W. Bloss, late of Conyngham Twp., deceased. Realty $75.00.

W. H. HENRIE, CLERK, O. C.
Clerk's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 9, 1902.

NOTICE.

TO APPLICANTS FOR CERTIFICATES, OF HAVING PASSED A SUCCESSFUL EXAMINATION, TO BE CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF MINE INSPECTOR OF THE FOURTH, FIFTH AND SIXTH INSPECTION DISTRICTS, AS PROVIDED BY ACT OF ASSEMBLY, APPROVED JUNE 8, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that an examination of applicants for certificates, in accordance with the above Act of Assembly, of having passed a successful examination, to be candidates for the office of mine inspector for the Fourth District, the County of Schuylkill; for the Fifth District, the County of Northumberland, and for the sixth District, the County of Columbia, will be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of February 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Board of Trade Rooms, on the second floor of the Moustain City Building, on the corner of Centre and Norwegian streets, Pottsville, when and where all applicants are requested to present themselves for examination.

Applicants are requested to advise the Chairman of the Board, at as early a date as possible, of their intention to be present for examination.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DANIEL YOUNG, LATE OF JACKSON TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to distribute the money in the hands of the executors, according to the terms of the will, in the estate of Daniel Young late of Jackson township, deceased, will sit at the office of Col. J. G. Freeze, Esq., in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, January 18, 1902, at ten o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, at which time and place all persons having claims upon said fund must appear and present the same, or be debarred from any share thereof.
12 28 4t GEO E. ELWELL, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SARAH J. BROWN, DECEASED.

The undersigned appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to distribute the funds in the hands of the Executors of the estate of Sarah J. Brown as shown by their first and partial account, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg on Friday, January 17th, 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time all parties having claims against said estate must present the same or be forever barred from a share of said fund.
12-26-4t C. W. MILLER, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH W. HENDERSHOTT, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to distribute balance in the hands of M. P. Lutz, administration c. t. a., of Joseph Hendershott, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Friday, January 31, 1902, at ten o'clock a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims must appear and present the same or be forever debarred from any share of said fund. GRANT HERRING,
1-9-4t Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF THOMAS W. MCHENRY, LATE OF GREENWOOD TWP., COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA., DECEASED.

The undersigned appointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the fund in the hands of the Administrator, Amos Neyhard, will sit at the office of Clinton Herring in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, January 31, 1902, at nine o'clock a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in the fund in the hands of the administrator of said deceased will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. C. E. KREISHER,
1-9-4t Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF GEORGE BEAGLE, LATE OF MADISON TOWNSHIP, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA., DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Frederick Beagle, Administrator of said deceased, as shown by his first and final account, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto; will sit at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, on Saturday February 1, 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m. when and where all persons interested in said estate must appear or forever after be debarred from coming in on said fund.

CLINTON HERRING,
1-9-4t Auditor.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot, or piece of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate on the northeast corner of Spruce and Fourth streets, in the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company's Addition to the said Town of Bloomsburg, and known and designated as lots No. 11 and 12, in Block No. 4, in the plot or draft of said Addition, compiled by Samuel Neyhard and James C. Brown, in the year 1891, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Spruce and Fourth streets; thence along said Spruce street north twenty-three degrees and fifty-four minutes west, one hundred and eighty-four feet to an alley; thence along said alley north sixty-six degrees and six minutes east, eighty feet to lot number 13; thence along said lot number 13, south twenty-three degrees and fifty-four minutes east, one hundred and eighty-four feet to Fourth street, aforesaid; thence along said Fourth street south sixty-six degrees and six minutes west, eighty feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a large, fine

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

chicken coops and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of The Pennsylvania Trust Company vs. Alveretta Bittenbender and John K. Bittenbender, and to be sold as the property of Alveretta Bittenbender and John K. Bittenbender.

DANIEL KNORR,
HARMAN, Atty. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1902

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece, parcel and tract of land, situate in the township of Mt. Pleasant, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in the public road leading from Bloomsburg to Millville and lands of C. C. Long and other land of Mary E. Weiss; thence north in centre of said road and land of said Weiss sixteen degrees thirty minutes west, three hundred and twenty-six and five-tenth feet to a point; thence north along the same seven degrees forty-five minutes west, three hundred and seventy-nine feet to a point; thence along the same north nineteen degrees forty-five minutes west, one hundred and sixty-three feet to a point; thence along the same north eleven degrees west, seven hundred and thirty-four feet to a point in the public road aforesaid and land of Elmer Creveling, now Harmony; thence along land of said Creveling north, sixty-nine degrees thirty minutes east, eight hundred and forty-one and five-tenths feet to a dead pine; thence along lands of Emanuel Gilbert and Jesse Hutton estate north, eighty-seven degrees east, two thousand five hundred and seventeen and nine-tenth feet to a stone; thence along same lands of Jesse Hutton and A. V. Kressler north, thirty-four degrees thirty minutes east, one thousand five hundred and sixty-two and five-tenth feet to a stake; thence along land of Samuel Shaffer north, eighty-seven degrees thirty minutes west, one thousand seven hundred and forty-nine feet to a ; thence along the same south, twenty-eight degrees forty-five minutes east, four hundred and ninety-five feet to a stone heap; thence along land of C. C. Long aforesaid south, eighty-one degrees thirty minutes west, four hundred and seven and five-tenths feet to a hickory; thence along same south, sixty-one degrees fifteen minutes west, two hundred and thirty-nine and two-tenths feet to a chestnut; thence along same south, eighty-two degrees forty-five minutes west, forty-seven feet to the place of beginning, containing

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CHRISMAN, Atty'y. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1902

at 2 o'clock p. m. all that certain piece, parcel and tract of land situate on the south side of East Third street, in the Addition of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company to the Town of Bloomsburg, in Columbia County, Pa., and being known and designated as lot No. 5, in block 3, in the plot or draft of said Addition, compiled by Samuel Neyhard and James C. Brown, in the year 1891, the said lot being further bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of Third street and Spruce street; thence south twenty-three degrees and fifty-four minutes east, along said Spruce street, one hundred and eighty-four feet, more or less, to an alley in the rear; thence along said alley south sixty-six degrees and six minutes west, forty feet to lot No. 4; thence along said lot No. 4 north twenty-four degrees and 54 minutes west, one hundred and eight-four feet, more or less, to East Third street, aforesaid; thence along East Third street, aforesaid, north sixty-six degrees and six minutes east, forty feet to a corner of East Third street and Spruce street, to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a two-story

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LADIES' SUITS.
$17 50 Ladies' Suits, black; dissolution sale.....$12 50
15 00 Ladies' Suits, black; dissolution sale..... 10 00
10 00 Ladies' Suits, black; dissolution sale..... 7 50
7 50 Ladies' Suits, black; dissolution sale..... 5 95

DRESS SKIRTS.
$ 7 50 Dress Skirts; dissolut'n sale 5 95
5 00 " " " " 3 95
3 50 " " " " 2 75
2 75 " " " " 1 95

LADIES' LATEST STYLE COATS.
$17 50 Coats; dissolution sale.....$13 75
15 00 " " " 10 00
10 00 " " " 7 95

CLOTH, GOLF AND PLUSH CAPES
$12 50 ones going, dissolution sale $ 8 95
10 00 " " " " 7 95
$ 7 50 ones going, dissolut'n sale.$ 5 95
6 00 " " " " 4 95
5 00 " " " " 3 95

CHILDREN'S COATS.
$ 9 50 Coats; dissolution sale.....$ 5 00
7 50 " " " 5 95
5 00 " " " 3 75
3 95 " " " 2 75

WOOL UNDERSKIRTS.
$1 25 Wool Skirts; dissolut'n sale.$ 95
1 00 " " " " 74
45 " Skirting; " " yd 32

LACES.
5c Torchon Lace; dissolution sale, 3½c

BLANKETS.
$8 50 Bed Blankets; dissolut'n sale.$6 75
7 50 " " " " 5 75
6 00 " " " " 4 50
5 00 " " " " 3 95
3 95 " " " " 2 95

COMFORTABLES.
$3 50 Comfortables; dissolut'n sale.$2 75
2 75 Comfortables; dissolut'n sale.$1 95
2 25 " " " 1 75
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COLORED VELVET RIBBON.
Silk faced—brown, blue, green, tan, etc.
6c No. 4 Velvet Ribbon; dissolution sale.....2c yard
8c No. 5 Velvet Ribbon; dissolution sale.....3c yard
10c No. 7 Velvet Ribbon; dissolut'n sale.....4c yard

GLOVES AND MITTENS.
50c Golf Gloves; dissolution sale.....35c
$1 25 Kid Mittens; " " 79c
98 " " " 69c
25 Wool " " " 18c
25 Child's White Mittens, dissolution sale.....18c
15 Child's White Mittens, dissolution sale.....11c

DRESS GOODS.
50c Wool Plaid Dress Goods; dissolution sale.....39c yd
50c Dress Goods; dissolution sale, 34c yd
$1 00 Cloths, some in pat'ns " " 69c yd
69c Fig'd Black Dress G'ds " " 54c yd
59c Black Dress Goods " " 44c yd
$1 00 " " " " " 74c yd

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$1 00 Fancy Silks; dissolut'n sale, 79c yd
75 " " " " 59c yd
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VICTORIOUS NORMAL.

The Defenders of Scranton, considered to be one of the fastest basket ball teams in this neck 'o the woods, were a disappointed lot after the game with Normal Friday evening. They came here expecting to win, and appeared to have the utmost confidence that they would triumph over the school boys. To be honest about it there were quite a few of our townspeople who were as much astonished as the visitors. The walloping given the Wheelmen recently by the Scrantonians was fresh in the minds of many, and a consideration of this fact argued in their favor. The game was probably the finest and most scientific ever played here. The visitors displayed wonderful speed, but were unfamiliar with the out of bounds system, and herein lies the story of their downfall. Lewis for Normal was a conspicuous figure throughout the evening, while Tigue and Kane carried off the honors for their team. The contest closed with the score at 34 to 23. The line up is herewith presented.

NORMAL.		SCRANTON
Lewis	attack	Tigue
Reighard	attack	Boland
Marcy	centre	Kane
Riland	defense	Moarrity
Hayes	defense	Tingergast

Summary—Goals from field—Lewis 3, Reighard 2, Marcy 5, Hayes 1, Tigue 3, Boland 2, Kane 1, Tingergast 1. Goals from fouls—Hayes 1, Kane 2. Time 20 minute halves. Referee—Aldinger. Umpire—Marcy. Timer—Cope.

A Commendable Work.

We want to make a public statement of our work done at Christmas time. This Society supplied thirty-two families with everything needful for a good Christmas dinner besides sending candies, toys, etc. for the children and here we wish to mention what a little boy did at Christmas time.

Master Myron Rishton mended all his broken toys, took the pennies he had saved and bought new ones, also made little scrap books that would please every little boy and girl, and sent them to us to be sent in our baskets to the poor children, who otherwise would not have received them. We think this act of Master Myron worthy of commendation and wish others would follow his example of thoughtfulness, and in so doing make people happy on Christmas. We wish to thank all who in any way helped to make our efforts, at this time, in this work, a success.

THE UNITED BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.
Sec.

The Prudential Girl of 1902.

Among the many beautiful calendars issued for 1902, one of the most artistic in richness of color and simplicity of design is that which bears the imprint of The Prudential Insurance Company of America. The calendar is on one side of a cardboard, about twelve by ten inches, leaving the other side free for a striking portrait picture in ten colors, in which the effects of an oil painting are reproduced with remarkable fidelity. The picture is that of a young woman, blue-eyed and golden-haired, in a gown of white with green leaves and scarlet flowers, and set off with a dark purple hat of the Gainsborough style, encircled by a black ostrich plume.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

"If I were asked to name the agency that within the last few years has been most helpful to the Church of Christ, and most successful in winning men to the Christian life without hesitation I would name the Young Men's Christian Association. By its ample system of Bible Study by the virile, hopeful, winsome tone of its meetings for men; by the wisdom of its methods of personal work; by its cosmopolitan brotherliness, it has, in my judgment, reached the highest level of efficiency attained by the moral and spiritual forces of our time."

CHARLES CUTHBERT HALL.

The following Bible classes will be organized this week: Bible Study Union. Open to both men and women Friday evening at 7:30 in Members Parlor. Teacher, Gen'l. Sec'y. Armstrong. The course of Study that will be pursued will be Dr. Gray's Synthetic Studies of the books of the Bible, and Chapter Summary.

These studies are especially adapted for S. S Teachers and Christians who desire a better knowledge of the Bible. This class will meet the need that is felt so much among Christians to-day.

Young Men's Bible Class will meet in Members' Parlor Saturday evening at eight o'clock. Teacher, Gen'l. Sec'y. Armstrong. The course of study this class will pursue will be James Mc Conagy's "Beginner's Course." Mr. Mc Conagy is Bible Teacher at Mr. Moody's School at Mt. Hermon and has been a successful bible teacher for years and this course of study is a result of his long experience in teaching.

Yoke-fellows Band. This class will meet Saturday evening at eight o'clock for the present, in conjunction with the young men's class. A Boy's class in Bible Study will be organized in the near future.

Don't forget the men's meeting Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

A Membership Rally will be held next Monday evening at eight o'clock. A special program consisting of phonographic selections of vocal and instrumental music and humorous talks, and a gymnasium exhibition by a class in charge of Dr. Aldinger will be features of the evening. A membership contest will be inaugurated.

The night school classes in Mechanical Drawing and Arithmetic and Shorthand are in operation.

Classes in Free hand Drawing, Book keeping, Civil Government, U. S history and college preparatory studies will be started as soon as there are six applicants for either study. There are already a number of students for these classes and only a few for each study is needed. Those who contemplate the pursuit of these studies should call at the office and enroll at once.

A NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT.

Among the most popular and successful entertainments of the times are the Mock Court Trials, given under the direction of an expert-Col. A. V. Newton, the well known lawyer-lecturer of Worcester, Mass.

Nearly every city in New England as well as many in other parts of the country have been greatly excited over them as attested by the lengthy and favorable reports in the leading newspapers and best of all by the great audiences that have packed the largest halls and opera houses to the doors. In many cases the interest has been so great that every seat has been sold in advance and hundreds have been turned away unable even to obtain standing room.

One of these popular entertainments will be given under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., in Opera House on Friday Evening January 24th.

One of our prominent citizens will be tried for the larceny of a Plymouth Rock Rooster, (perhaps it is some politician who desired one to crow for his favorite candidate) and there will be fun without limit.

Indeed, it is safe to predict that it will be many moons before the walls of the Opera House again re-echo with so much laughter as will be heard on that occasion. Additional interest will be created in the trial from the fact that a large number of our prominent citizens will be participants. All the rules of a regular court of justice will be observed.

Anti-Saloon League's Activity in Berwick

A branch of the Anti-Saloon League has been established in Berwick and as a result of the activity and vigilance of the orginization the licenses of two of that town's landlords is in the balance. The parties against whom exceptions have been taken are S. K. Heller and James H. Fairman. The method employed by the League to secure evidence against the offenders was identical with that used in this town a year or more ago when the license of George Enterline was revoked. For instance, a stranger would enter the restaurant or hotel, order up the drinks and invite those in the room to join him. Frequently there is a minor in the crowd and he along with the others is served with intoxicants Later a remonstrance is filed and when the case is called the stranger appears as the star witness. This appears to be the trap into which the above named gentlemen have fallen. Besides this they are accused of selling to men of known intemperate habits and men who were intoxicated, selling in larger quantities than is permissible by law. Mr. Fairman is also charged with keeping a disorderly house and Mr. Heller of permitting gambling. The hearing of the evidence in the cases occupied a greater portion of the session of the court last Monday. Beside the evidence given by the two agents in the employ of the League, who detected the violations, testimony was given by a number of other witnesses. Berwick was well represented. The audience nearly filled the court room, which would seem to indicate that the people are taking quite an interest in the cases. The prosecution was represented by Hon. H. M. Hinckley and James L. Evans Esqs. and the defendants by Fred Ikeler, C. C. Evans and W. Kase West Esqs.

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Our property should prove a worthy neighbor. Its location speaks eloquently of possibilities that may make our stock of great value.

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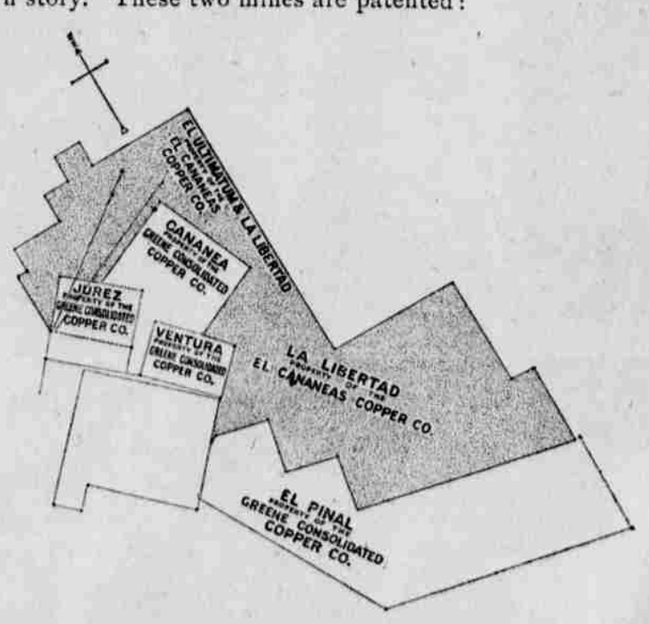
Our property is the La Libertad and El Ultimatum. Study the following official map, which tells its own story. These two mines are patented: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